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FRONTIER ASSEMBLY TO BE DISSOLVED?

City Municipal Elections Begin To-day

Police Bandobust To Ensure Peaceful Polling: "Bogus" Voters To Be Dealt With Severely

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation elections which are to be held tomorrow (Saturday) will be conducted on adult franchise in regard to 37 out of 106 general seats. These 37 seats falling under group 'B' are distributed among 12 wards all over the city.

The election of the remaining 69 seats falling under group 'C' and group 'A' will be held on Tuesday and Thursday next respectively.

For the 37 seats falling under group 'B', the elections for which are to take place to-morrow the total number of voters in all the 12 wards is 3,29,273.

There are 89 candidates for the 37 seats, 29 being nominees of the B.P.C.C., 15 Socialists, 25 Independents, four nominated by the Muslim League, three by the Communist Party, one by Radical Democratic Party and nine by the Citizen's Municipal Election Board.

The names of the wards, the number of candidates from each ward, the total number of votes and the seats allotted are as follows:—

FORT (WARD NO. 2): Two seats: Four candidates: 17,086 voters: Polling station Esplanade Maidan South End:

DONGRI (WARD NO. 5): Four seats: eight candidates, 19 850 voters. Polling station: Open plot at Nowroji Hill Road No. 6.

KUMBHARWADA (WARD NO. 8): Three seats: Seven candidates, 33,435 voters; Polling Station, NORTHBROOK GARDEN.

DHOBI TALAO (WARD NO. 10): Three seats: Seven candidates, 33,435 voters; Polling Station: ESPLANADE MAIDAN NORTH END.

KHETWADI (WARD NO. 13): Three seats; Seven candidates, 31,379 voters; Polling Station; GOWALIA TANK MAIDAN.

TARDEO (WARD NO. 16): Four seats; Ten candidates; 36,835 voters: Polling Station: SOUTH END OF HORNBY-VELLARD, off Clerk Road.

MAZAGON (WARD NO. 19): Three seats; Eight candidates; 25,780 voters: Polling Station Y. M. C. A. PLAYGROUND, Rebsch Street.

BYCULLA WEST (WARD NO. 20): Five seats; Eleven candidates; 36,410 voters; Polling Station, BYCULLA CLUB GROUND, Club Road.

LAL-BAUGH (WARD NO. 24): Three seats; Seven candidates; 25,393 voters, Polling Station, G. S. M. COLLEGE PLAYGROUND, Naigaum.

MATUNGA (WARD NO. 27): Two seats; Five candidates; 21,309 voters: Polling Station RUIA COLLEGE PLAYGROUND, Matunga.

LOWER PAREL (WARD NO. 30): Two seats; Seven candidates; 22,077 voters. Polling Station WORLI HILL PLOT, Dr. Besant Road.

DADAR (WARD NO 33): Three seats, Nine candidates; 30,695 voters: Polling Station, SHIVAJI PARK.

Voters have been asked to stand in queues before entering the booths, while the Police Commissioner has issued orders banning persons, not connected with the elections, from loitering about or assembling in groups of five or more persons on roads leading to the polling booths within a distance of 300 yards during the election time, that is, between 8 a.m. and 7-15 p.m. Making of

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CONGRESS SCORES FIRST VICTORY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Congress had its first victory today in the elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation when Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, son of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, was declared elected unopposed to the Corporation from the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency.

RAJEN BABU'S APPEAL TO VOTERS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly and of the Indian National Congress has issued the following appeal to the civic voters of Bombay:—

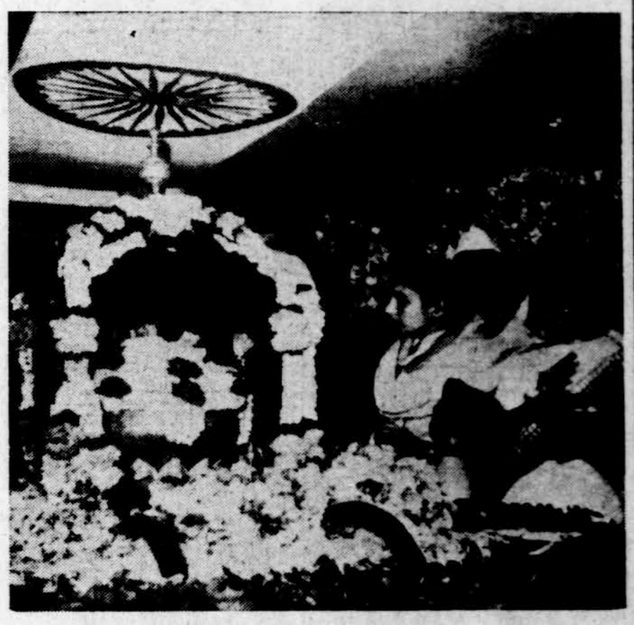
"The Municipal Election for the city of Bombay is being contested by Congress candidates nominated by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. I wish and hope that they will all get the votes of the voters there, who will return them with overwhelming majority. Bombay has always been known to give solid support to the Congress and this time too it will prove so".

Kher's Message To City Residents

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has issued the following statement:—"Tomorrow will take place the first Municipal election in Bombay on the basis of adult franchise. It is a great privilege and I congratulate the residents of Bombay on being the first to go to the polls on the basis of adult franchise. It is their duty to conduct the election in an orderly, peaceful and efficient manner and I appeal to every voter to do his or her duty in this manner".

Mahatma's Ashes Leave India's Capital



A view of the carriage in the Asthi Special which left Delhi with the sacred remains of Mahatma Gandhi for the immersion ceremony at Allahabad. The Ashoka Chakra is seen on the ceiling of the carriage.

A.I.C.C. TO MEET AT DELHI

Two-Day Session To Start On February 21

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sadiq Ali, permanent Secretary, A.-I. C. C., has issued the following press note:—

As has already appeared in the press, the next meeting of the A.-I. C. C. will be held in Delhi and not at Cawnpore on February 21 and 22. No further communication is being sent to the A.-I. C. C. members intimating to them the change in the venue of the meeting. The invitation letter we sent them a week ago should be read along with the announcement of the Congress President at the time of the last meeting of the Working Committee.

Arrangements for the board and accommodation of the A.-I. C. C. members will be made by us and the Delhi P. C. C. Members are requested to bring with them sufficient warm clothing. There is not likely to be any appreciable abatement in cold at Delhi at the time of the A.-I. C. C. meeting.

MAJOR LANGON KILLED

Infuriated Mob Attacks Hyderabad Military Officer

HYDERABAD (Dn.), February 13. (A.P.I.): Major Langon, a thirty-eight year-old senior Military Officer in the Hyderabad State Forces, was yesterday killed by a mob at his house near the Sangam at Osmansagar, about fourteen miles from Hyderabad.

Enquiries in official circles showed that Major Langon was shooting, with a light twenty-two bore rifle, at kites in his compound in order to scare them off from his poultry. In doing so, a bullet is said to have recocheted and hit a woman in his compound. The woman who was injured, though not seriously, raised cries on hearing which Major Langon ordered immediate medical attention for her.

Meanwhile, the woman's cries attracted a large crowd of people who entered the compound of Major Langon's house and beaboured him to death despite his protests that he did not hit the woman intentionally. A post-mortem examination revealed that death was caused by spear injuries.

The Major who is described as an Anglo-Indian was attached to the Officers' Training School of the Hyderabad State Forces.

AMTUS SALAM ON FAST

DACCA, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): Miss Amtus Salam, an inmate of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram has been on a fast since January 30 when Gandhiji was assassinated.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE IN HOSPITAL

"Got A Shock On Hearing Of Mahatma's Death"

The Secretary, Municipal Election Committee, B.P.C.C., writes:—

Shri Kantilal Sharma, one of the Congress candidates for Ward No. 10 —Dhobi Talao, has been lying in hospital. He got a shock on hearing of the death of Mahatmaji, which aggravated an undetected malady and he had to be at once removed to hospital. He has been a very loyal Congressman Ever since the days of Jallianwala Bagh he has been courting jail and he has always been a silent but zealous and assiduous worker of the Congress. His friends and supporters as well as voters of Ward No. 10 have the special responsibility of seeing that irrespective of his absence from the polling station he is returned.

Nominees Will Be Announced Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

The names of nominees for Councillorship of the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, and Bureau and the Bombay Millowners Association will be announced tomorrow after the various nomination papers filed before 5 p.m. today have been scrutinised and declared valid.

CARE-TAKER GOVT. TO GET INTO SADDLE

Sequel To Abdul Quyum's Parleys With Jinnah At Karachi

PESHAWAR, FEB. 13. (U.P.I.): SPECULATION IS RIFE HERE ABOUT THE NATURE OF TALKS THAT THE FRONTIER GOVERNOR AND PREMIER HAD WITH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN AT KARACHI RECENTLY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FRONTIER ASSEMBLY WILL BE DISSOLVED AND A CARE-TAKER GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORMED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

KARACHI TALKS

The Frontier Premier, Khan Abdul Quyum, since his return from Karachi yesterday, held informal discussions with some of his Party members. It is reliably understood, there will be an emergent Party meeting of the Leaguers in the Frontier Assembly at the residence of the Premier on Sunday next, when Khan Abdul Quyum is expected to disclose to the members the nature of constitutional decisions arrived at between him and the Governor on one hand and the Governor-General on the other at Karachi recently.

RED SHIRTS CONFER

Meanwhile, the Khudai Kidmatgar Party will also be meeting at Sardaryab, the Red Shirt Training Centre, on Sunday next, when they are expected to take some important decisions bearing on the political situation in the Province.

Hiralal Gandhi To Lecture

Mr. Hiralal Gandhi, eldest son of Mahatma Gandhi, will deliver a lecture on Gandhiji at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at the Arya Samaj, Kakadwadi.

NEHRU TO BROADCAST TODAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru will broadcast to the nation from All-India Radio, Delhi at 8-30 p.m. tomorrow, February 14. The broadcast will be radiated on all transmitters of Delhi and relayed by all stations of A. I. R.

PRAYAG IMMERSION ON AIR

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a programme based on the recordings of the running commentary on the immersion ceremony at Prayag on February 12. The programme will be on the air at 9-40 p.m. tomorrow February 14, on 338.6, 85.84 and 31.02 metres.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Previous Closing	.....	31.65
Today's Opening	.....	31.03
Difference	.....	—62
Today's Closing	.....	31.40
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BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

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Plans To Send Mahatma's Ashes To Goa Thwarted

BOMBAY, Feb. 13 (I.P.A.): Gandhiji's ashes for Goa were to be taken by Rev. Fr. Mascarenhas and Dr. Mulgaukar. After all the arrangements were completed, Fr. Mascarenhas was summoned by the Bishop Auxiliary of Bombay, Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias, who told Fr. Mascarenhas that the taking of Gandhiji's ashes to Goa had a political significance. He added that the Bombay Archdiocese was quite separate from that of Goa and he (the Bishop Auxiliary) would not approve Fr. Mascarenhas going down to Goa with the ashes.

Fr. Mascarenhas told Bishop Auxiliary that he was a Goan and that it was not true that any political significance was attached to taking Gandhiji's ashes to Goa and he had already promised to go down with the ashes.

At this juncture, Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias told Fr. Mascarenhas that he knew too well what was behind this move and needed no explanations in the matter; as his superior, he was ordering Fr. Mascarenhas not to leave the Archdiocese even if he had promised to go down with the ashes.

Nonetheless Fr. Mascarenhas was ready to defy these orders and keep up his promise. However, Dr. Mulgaunkar and other friends persuaded him not to do so.

PRAYERS AT RAJGHAT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): Prayers and full recitation of Bhagvat Gita were held today at Rajghat. Public prayers will continue at Rajghat in the morning at nine and in the afternoon at five daily upto Friday Feb. 20.

(News of Immersion of Gandhiji's ashes on pages 3 and 8.)

Pakistan Decides To Float Loans

Several Issues With Varying Maturity Dates

RAISING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SIMILAR PURPOSES'

KARACHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): In response to the persistent demands made by trusts institutions, local bodies, banks and insurance companies, the Government of Pakistan have decided to float loans with different dates of maturity in order to cater to the varying needs of these bodies.

In these days of disturbed communications, postal, telegraphic and otherwise, it is considered in the interest of investing public that the loans should remain on tap until closed by Government.

The proceeds of the loans will be mainly utilised for development and other similar purposes.

Details regarding the issue of the loans are being separately published. Investments may be made by tendering cash or cheques. In the case of the Provincial Governments of Pakistan and Baluchistan, local bodies and port trusts, securities of the Government of India may be tendered.

Applications may be made to the Reserve Bank branches at Karachi, Lahore and Dacca, Imperial Bank branches in Pakistan, and all treasuries in Pakistan. Application forms are also available at branches of Lloyds Bank and Habib Bank, stated a Press Communique of the Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ORDINANCE

The Governor-General of Pakistan has promulgated the Negotiable Instruments Act (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, which comes into force at once and shall remain in force for a period of three months in the first instance and may, by notification in the official gazette, be extended for a further like period.

According to the ordinance notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of the act (Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881) or any other law for the time being in force, no presentment for acceptance or payment of negotiable instrument is necessary by a scheduled bank as defined in the Reserve Bank Act, 1934, which is the holder thereof, if such presentment by the scheduled bank to the maker, drawer or acceptor is impossible due to the prevalence of riots or other disturbances and the instrument shall be deemed to be dishonoured on the due date for such presentment.

STOP PRESS

11 KILLED IN FIRE

UTICA, (New York State) Feb. 13. (Reuter): Eleven persons were believed to have perished in a fire that razed a two-storey house here today. Five bodies including those of three children, had been recovered six hours after the fire broke out.

WEST INDIES MAKES 369 FOR 4

PORT OF SPAIN, Feb. 13 Reuter) West Indies had made 369 for four in their First Innings at tea on the third day of the second test in reply to England's total of 362.

IRANIAN EDITOR SHOT DEAD.

TEHERAN, Feb. 13. (Reuter): Unknown gunmen last night shot and killed Mohammad Masoud, Editor of the influential weekly 'Mand-em-Roos', who three months ago offered 1,000,000 rials (£2,000) reward to anyone assassinating the then Persian Premier, Ghavam Es Sultaneh.

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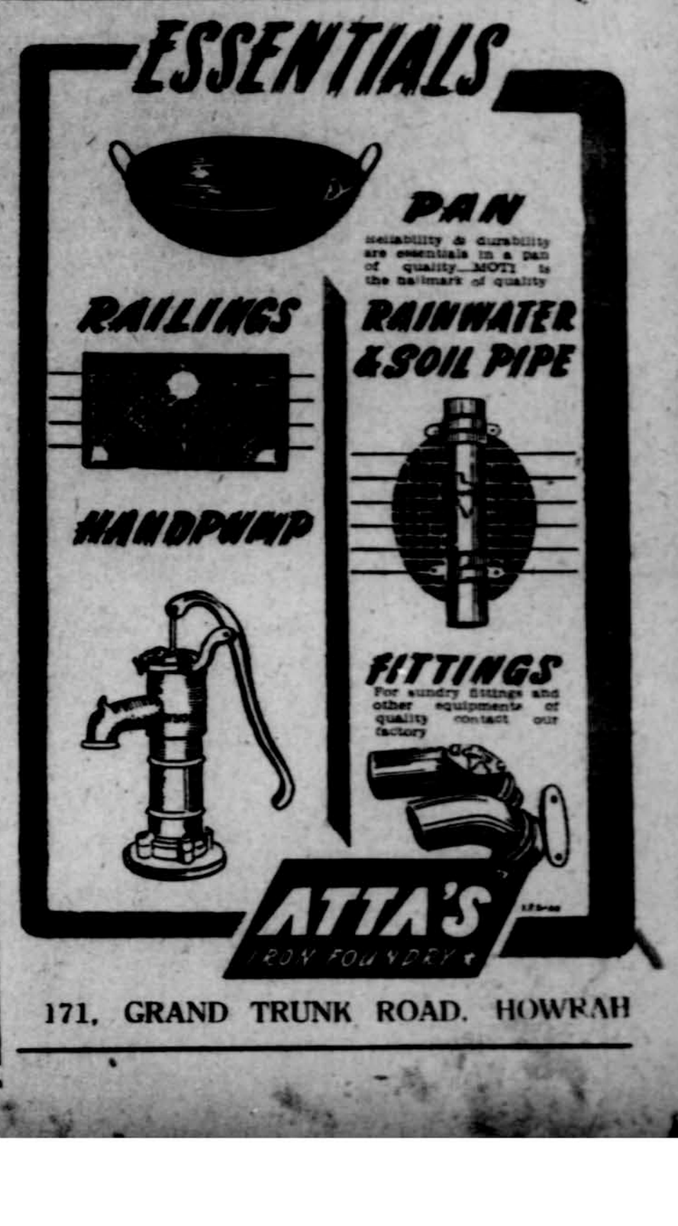

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE M. & S.M. & S.I. RAILWAYS JOINT SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 21.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts on the M. & S. M. & S. I. Railways from Nationals of the Dominion of India by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or Citizens of Indian States or Citizens of Pakistan Dominion or any other territory adjacent to India may also apply, but in their case a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary. Appointments will be made on a temporary basis in the first instance.

In the case of Scheduled Caste candidates, the upper age limit will be three years more than that specified below against each category. War Service candidates will be allowed to deduct from their actual age the period of their service in the Forces.

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CATEGORY I—FOREMAN, TELEGRAPH WORKSHOPS—1 Post.

Scheduled Caste preferred. Must have at least 10 years' service in a modern Workshop and 5 years' experience holding charge of at least some portion of the Shop. Must have up-to-date knowledge of all modern machinery, particularly lathes, Carpentry Shop and Foundry. Must be capable jig and tool makers and be able to organise and supervise repair work of all kinds particularly electrical instruments. A knowledge of electricity will be of advantage. Must be capable of organising the office procedure as well as the outturn of the workshop. Preference will be given to a man with experience of interlocking gear, both electrical and mechanical.

Must be able to read, write and speak English. Must be able to speak Tamil fluently to give technical instructions to workmen. Pay for direct recruits Rs 260-15-350: for persons who have been continuously in railway service since 15th July 1931 Rs. 300-25-350 old scale or Rs. 260 15-350 if they elect to come under the prescribed scale. Age between 30 and 40 years on 1-3-1948.

CATEGORY II—FITTER CHARGEMAN, GRADE II.—1 Post.

Scheduled Caste preferred. Scale of pay: Rs. 150-7-185-8-225. Candidate should be sufficiently literate in English to deal with all correspondence relating to the work in a major depot; should have worked as an apprentice for at least 5 years in a Mechanical Engineering Workshop of repute; should have a thorough knowledge of his trade in particular reference to the maintenance and repair of locomotives of all types; and should have had 5 years' experience in a supervisory capacity in a loco shed. Age not more than 35 years on 1-3-1948.

CATEGORY III—TRANSLATOR TAMIL—1 Post.

Scheduled Caste preferred. Scale of pay Rs. 80-5-120-EB-8-160. Candidate should be Bachelor of Arts of a University in the Madras Province with Tamil as optional subject. Age below 25 years on 1-3-1948.

CATEGORY IV—SUB. ASSISTANT SURGEON—1 Post.

L.M.P., D.M.S., or Higher or an equivalent qualification. Graduates may be given a higher starting salary on the scale. Pay Rs. 100-8-140-10-170-EB-10-230. For direct recruits Rs. 100. Free Railway quarters will be provided, if available. Age below 30 years on 1-3-1948.

CATEGORY V—LECTURER, APPRENTICE SCHOOL, CENTRAL WORKSHOPS, GOLDEN ROCK, TRICHINOPOLY—1 Post.

Scheduled Caste preferred. Pay Rs. 260-15-350. Selected candidate will be in general charge of the apprentice school and will be required to supervise the practical course laid down for the apprentices and to teach the following subjects:—

(1) Workshop Practice (Theory)
(2) Strength of Materials.
(3) Applied Mechanics.
(4) Machine drawings.
(5) Heat Engines (More about Locomotives).
(6) Electricity.

Candidate must be a Graduate or Diploma Holder of a recognised Engineering Institution in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering and should have served as an apprentice in a large Mechanical and/or Electrical Works. Candidate should have experience in teaching and should also have served in a supervising capacity in a large Engineering undertaking. Preference to those with both Mechanical and Electrical qualifications and experience. Age between 30 and 40 years on 1-3-1948. Selected candidate will have to reside in Railway Quarters at Golden Rock, if and when allotted, paying the usual rent.

M. & S. M. RAILWAY.

CATEGORY VI—MIDWIVES—4 Posts.

Scheduled Caste preferred. Pay Rs. 40 fixed, subject to revision in the light of Government's decision on the Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Must possess Government Diploma in Midwifery. Age not more than 30 years on 1-3-1948. Candidate who has worked in a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre will be preferred. Knowledge of Hindusthani or Marathi essential. Selected candidates required to work in Miraj Castle Rock and Vascodagama.

Application forms can be had by POST from the Secretary, M. & S.M. and S.I. Railways Joint Service Commission, 53, Gangadhareshwarar Koil Street, Vepery, Madras, 7. Ex-servicemen can obtain application forms from the nearest Employment Exchange. When writing for application forms, candidates should enclose a crossed Indian Postal Order for Rupee One endorsed as payable to the PAYMASTER AND CASHIER, M. & S.M. Railway, Madras, and a sufficiently stamped and self-addressed envelope. Completed application forms should be posted so as to reach the Secretary on or before 28-2-1948. Ex-servicemen should send the completed application forms through the Employment Exchange.

Madras, 10th Feb. '48.

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GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS on prescribed form returnable by 28-2-48 with samples in sealed packets are invited for supply of rice and wheat to various Grainshops on Bombay, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Bulsar and Dohad Districts. Further particulars and tender forms may be obtained from the office of Deputy General Manager, (G. S. D.), Churchgate or from the respective Grainshop District Offices. (7345)

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITE IN THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF BLOCK II BACK BAY RECLAMATION ESTATE.

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put to Public Auction on the lease for 99 years of Plot No. 180 in the Southern Section of Block II, Back Bay Reclamation Estate, measuring about 2,167 sq. yds. on the 25-2-48 at 12 Noon in his Office at the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. Prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 10,000/- in cash or Government Securities before 3 P.M., (S.T.), on the 24-2-48. The deposit will be forfeited if a sdccessfdl bidder withdraws his offer or fails to pay the deposit money of five years' ground rent within a week of his being declared the highest bidder.

3. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Government.

4. The terms and conditions of lease and the plan can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Bombay City Survey and Land Records, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rupee one.

Y. R. PARPIA,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 7th February, 1948.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Watches Pockets 300 Nos: and will be received in the General Manager's Office 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta up to 12-0 Clock (noon) on the 10th March, 1948.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., invites tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 19-2-1948 for supply of vegetables and onions to the Railway's godown at Wadi Bandar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (7359)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the sale of a Motor Launch, of the following specifications, now lying idle at the Sewree Dockyard.

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2. The tenderers should submit their offers, on their own form, in sealed covers, addressed to the Commissioner of Excise, (Old Custom House), Bombay, so as to reach his Office not later than the evening of the 2nd March 1948. The Motor launch can be inspected at the Sewree Dockyard with the permission of the Officer-in-Charge Liquor Warehouse, Sewree, Bombay.

M. D. BHANSALI,
Commissioner of Excise.

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SECRETARY, WEST PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS separately for each post on prescribed form (obtainable free), accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for each application (no fee from candidates who may apply from foreign countries or war service candidates who may apply on plain paper giving full particulars if serving overseas. Last date: 15TH MARCH, 1948. Posts: PROFESSORS OF (i) ANATOMY, (ii) PHARMACOLOGY, AND (iii) PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGIST TO WEST PUNJAB GOVERNMENT, KING EDWARD MEDICAL COLLEGE, LAHORE. Eligibility: No restriction of nationality and domiciled. Government servants are eligible. Qualifications: (a) A post-graduate degree in the Faculty of Medicine e.g. F.R.C.S. (for the first post) and M.D. or M.R.C.P. (in case of remaining two posts) from London, Edinburg or Ireland, or an equivalent qualification from U.S.A. or Canada, or a research degree or diploma in Anatomy Pharmacology | Pathology and Bacteriology respectively. (b) Special training in Anatomy Pharmacology Pathology and Bacteriology to organize direct and conduct research work. (c) Experience in Research and at least 5 3 years experience of teaching in the subject of Anatomy Pharmacology Pathology and Bacteriology respectively. Age: Not more than 40 years on 31st December, 1947; relaxable for Government servants as well as for those who have special experience or outstanding qualifications and upto 45 years in case of those engaged on contract basis. Pay: Rs. 800-50-1500 per month. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. In case of Non-Asiatic domicile (who will be on contract basis for 5 years in the first instance) overseas pay at £25 to £30 for first two posts and £30 p.m. for the third. The advantage of passage will also be admissible in each case.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 1 of 1948

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and

In the matter of SYNTETIC (INDIA) LTD.,

LAXMAN GOVIND VINZE..... .....Petitioner.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the directions given by the Hon'ble the Judge taking Company matters on the 16th and 30th days of January, 1948, in the matter of the above Company, a Meeting of the Creditors of Syntetic (India) Ltd., will be held on WEDNESDAY the 25th day of February, 1948, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) and a Meeting of the Members of Syntetic (India), Ltd., will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1948, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of approving with or without modification as may be acceptable to Messrs. Vyas Bros., and Messrs. Kapurchand and Co., the proposed Scheme of Arrangement for working the Company and annexed to the Petition made herein.

In the event of the approval of the Scheme by the Creditors with or without modification the Meeting of Creditors shall proceed to elect a representative of Creditors as contemplated in Clause (11) of the said Scheme.

Both the Meetings will be held at the Hall on the 1st floor of Mongini Ltd., Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay and will be presided over by Mr. S. E. Engineer. Master and Assistant Prothonotary High Court Bombay and in his absence by any other Officer of the Bombay, High Court, appointed by the Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Creditors/Members may attend and vote at the meetings either personally or by Proxy.

Dated this 4th day of February 1948.

S. E. ENGINEER.

Chairman appointed by the High Court, in I.C. No. 1 of 1948.

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CORREA'S THREE GOALS

Times Assured Of Second Place In Senior League Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

Times S. C.	4
Lusitanians	1

When hockey matches were resumed this evening after a period of State Mourning, the Times Sports Club made almost certain of its securing the second place in the Senior Division Hockey League being played at the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association. They outplayed the Lusitanians in almost every department of the game and fully deserved to win having scored two of their goals in the first half.

Correa had a good match scoring three of the side's four goals and very narrowly missing the distinction of scoring a hat-trick. He was without doubt the best forward during the match.

His passing and anticipation enabled the other forwards to have many opportunities of scoring which were, however, not fully exploited. The only other goal scored for the Lusitanians being the fourth goal of the match scored by outside right L. Braganza midway through the second half.

The losers, much against the run of play opened the proceedings of the evening by scoring through inside right T. D'Mello. That was the only score they were able to register during the match in spite of at least three golden chances of scoring, and one in particular towards the close of the match missed by C. Braganza when Gibson had been lured out of his charge. For the losers, Vaz and D'Mello often gave promise of an excellent move only to frustrate each other at the vital end. E. D'Souza playing against the side he captained last year, was good in patches, sometimes passing the ball with splendid purpose.

The Teams:

Times S. C.—A. Gibson; H. Roberts and P. Fernandes, H. D'Souza, T. Vaz and L. D'Souza; L. Braganza, J. Vaz, S. Nayudu, F. Correa and M. Fichardo.

Lusitanians—F. Pinto, T. Fernandes and R. Braganza; J. Fernandes, A. D'Souza, J. Rodricks; J. Vaz, T. D'Mello, E. D'Souza, C Braganza and L. Fernandes.

IQBAL MEMORIAL VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Under the auspices of the Muslim Youths' Association an Open Volley Ball Tournament for Muslim Educational Institutions and "bonafide" clubs will be held on Friday (20th Feb.) Entries should reach Hon. Secretary on or before 15th inst. at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, between 5 to 7 p.m. For particulars, see Hon. Secretary for Outdoor Games.

HARD COURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT: This tournament originally scheduled to commence on Feb. 15 has been abandoned as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

CUSROW BAUG UNITED SPORTS AND WELFARE LEAGUE: Second annual sports meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, at W.I.P.A. Cooperage ground.

Dr. M.D.D. Gilder will preside and Mrs. Gilder will distribute the prizes.

BOMBAY TEAM TO LUCKNOW: The team selected to represent Bombay at the All-India Olympic Games to be held in Lucknow, will leave Bombay on Sunday (15th inst.) at 9 p.m. by Peshawar Express.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Bombay Government's Directive To Communal Gymkhanas

BY C. MAITRA

I had the pleasure of attending a conference at the Secretariat Yesterday convened by Sri Morarji R. Desai Home and Revenue Minister and Dr M. D. D. Gilder, Health and P.W.D. Minister Representatives of various sporting Associations and Gymkhanas were present at the meeting.

At the outset Dr. Gilder laid before the meeting two main objects of the conference. The first was to invite the controlling bodies of various games like football, hockey, athletics, lawn tennis, badminton, table tennis, boxing and others to prepare a joint plan for the accommodation of all of them.

Then he asked the gymkhanas to open their doors to the members of all communities so that communalism may be driven out of sport altogether.

ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL

There was plenty of free and frank discussion on both the subjects. Dr. Gilder explained that it would not be possible to provide a separate ground for each of them, as there are many other requirements of the public which need to be provided for by them. He assured the Associations that if they prepared a plan suitable for all of them, but within reasonable limits, Government would not turn it down.

Abu Jasdenwalla suggested that the Brabourne Stadium might be utilised for this purpose, instead of building another Stadium.

Ultimately it was decided to hold a meeting of these sporting associations at the C.C.I. on Friday, February 27, to discuss these questions in all their bearings, and if possible chalk out a plan in the light of the discussions.

BANISH COMMUNALISM FROM GYMKHANAS

Sir Desai called upon the premier Gymkhanas so shed their communal character and make them non-communal. They should open their doors to members of all communities irrespective of their caste, creed, colour or race.

Of course it will be left to the various institutions to keep their own standard for their membership. Only they should not debar anybody from membership, owing to any of the reasons mentioned above.

Morarjibhai in his outspoken way declared that the Government was determined to kill communalism in every shape or firm. He appealed for their co-operation.

Sir Joseph Kay, President of the Bombay Gymkhana, and the other representatives of the communal Gymkhanas assured the Ministers that they would do their best in the matter.

Let us hope that both the noble objects will be fulfilled on the near future.

BRADMAN TO CAPTAIN AUSTRALIAN TEAM

ADELAIDE, Feb. 13. (Reuter): It was announced here that Don Bradman will captain the Australian cricket team in England this summer. The Vice-Captain will be announced later.

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Mr. B. G. Kher on his way to Ram Kund at Nasik with the urn containing the ashes.

BOMBAY PAYS LAST HOMAGE TO MAHATMA GANDHI

Thousands Join At Chowpatty For Immersion Ceremony: Country-Wide Mourning

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A solemn ceremony amidst the chanting of Vedic hymns preceded the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the sea off Chowpatty on Thursday. Thousands of Bombay's citizens joined in a procession when the urn containing the ashes was taken from the Town Hall. Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. and other prominent citizens led the procession.

After wending its way through the Bazar Gate Street, Hornby Road, Jhaveri Bazar, Sheikh Memon Street, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road and Sandhurst Road the procession arrived near Tilak Statue at Chaupatty at about 11 a.m. Here prayers were again held and vedic hymns were chanted.

The ashes were then taken out into the sea by Mr. S. K. Patil and others in a country craft. Far out into the sea a motor launch was waiting to take the ashes. Mr. Patil and the party returned to the shore after about two hours.

In the afternoon bhajans were sung at Chaupatty, followed by a meeting presided over by Mr. Patil and addressed by Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder who exhorted those present to follow in the foot-steps of Mahatma and perpetuate his memory by following the principles for which the Mahatma had lived and died.

Bhajans were also sung at Shivaji Park in the evening. This was followed by a public meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay. Similar meetings were also held at Kamgar Maidan, Mustan Tank and Napu Gardens.

Vile Parle's Homage

VILE PARLE, Thursday.
(From Our Correspondent)

Twenty thousand people joined in paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi who had spent some of his precious moments in this suburb. Vile Parle had the privilege of receiving his ashes.

The day started with a prayer meeting.

The Home Guards paid their homage at 8-30. The silver palanquin in which the ashes of Mahatmaji were placed was taken out in procession the bearers being Mrs. Shirinben Havewalla, Mrs. Lilaben Shah, Mrs. Devyani Desai and Mrs. Nirmalaben Desai. The ashes were transferred to a boat at Juhu for immersion.

In the evening the last prayer meeting was held and two minutes' silent homage was paid.

Immersion At Nasik

NASIK, Feb. 13 (UPI).—A record gathering, numbering more than four lakhs, witnessed the solemn and impressive ceremony of immersion of the portion of Gandhiji's ashes performed by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, at Ramkund in the sacred river of Godavari. The military presented a Guard of Honour to Gandhiji's ashes when the mourning procession, led by the Governor and Premier and followed by other Ministers, Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Soman, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, arrived at Ramkund, and an aircraft of the Artillery School of Deolali showered flowers on the ashes as the party ascended the platform, specially erected for the occasion.

After the religious rites, Mr. Kher immersed the ashes in Ramkund—the same place where Gandhiji performed the 'prayaschit' on his return to India from England after completing his education. The Governor stood by the side of the Premier. The military fired in salutation in honour of Gandhiji, when the ashes were immersed.

The Governor, Sir Maharaj Singh, after the ceremony, in a short and solemn speech, exhorted the people to act upto Gandhiji's principles.

In the course of his speech, Mr. B. G. Kher said:—"It is our duty to follow the religion preached by great men like Mahatmaji. Mahatmaji considered truth as God and for him non-violence was manifestation of truth and the most effective means of a complete concept of truth, indeed, not merely the means but an aspect of truth. Throughout his life and to his last breath he worshipped this God. In the end, he even forgave his assassin.

"Let us, on this sacred occasion, take the vow that we would follow the teaching of the ideals of non-violence "sarvodya", "satyaghra" communal unity and removal of untouchability, that Mahatmaji offered to us and that we would prove loyal to these ideals. Mahatma Gandhi was a great Hindu and a great human being. Mahatma Gandhi is immortal".

Prominent among those present were Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Tariff Board, and Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, the Bombay Sheriff.

Governor's Tribute

Following is the speech by Raja Maharaj Singh, on the occasion of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's sacred ashes in the Godavari river at Nasik.

"We are assembled here on a very sad occasion. All that is mortal of the great Mahatma Gandhi is being immersed today at Nasik in the waters of the Godavari sacred to millions. The greatest man of his age has left us. India and indeed the whole world could ill-spare him at this time we needed his advice, his unbaunted courage, his hatred of violence, his love of truth and, above all, the example of his life at this critical time in the history of our beloved country.

Tributes have been received from all over the world expressing grief at the loss, not only to India but to the whole world, of such a unique personality. I feel it as a personal loss. I first saw Gandhiji in December 1916. The last time that I met him was less than two months ago in December 1947. His life was taken by an assassin.

But are not all of us to be blamed? Have we not bred in our hearts the poison of communalism and of violence? Not long ago, men and women and children of different races and communities were being murdered in a land where Gautama Budha and Gandhiji had preached the doctrine of ahimsa. Today, too, there is arson and loot even in the great land of Mahatrashtra where we are today. It is useless to declare our love for Mahatma Gandhi without carrying out his precepts in our lives.

Brothers and sisters, I ask you, as do my and your Prime Minister and other Ministers today assembled, who are working for the good of our province, to refrain from violence against any man whatever be his caste or creed. For all are our brothers. Thus alone shall we do what Gandhiji wished and still wished us to do. Mahatma Gandhi has gone. God grant that his spirit and his example may continue to inspire us!

NARSOBAWADI

NARSOBAWADI, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.). A portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes was immersed in the holy waters of the river Krishna here. About 20,000 people paid their homage to the father of the nation at the shrine of one of the saints of Maharashtra.

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 12: A decorated elephant, camels and mounted troops a unit of the Rajaram rifles and armed police led the procession. A decorated carriage, in which the copper urn containing the ashes was placed was drawn by horses. As the procession went on its way people offered tributes of flowers and garlands at may places. The procession reached the reiver side at about 11-00 a.m. As many people went, Mr. Madhavrao Bagal President of the Kolkapur Praja Parishad, spinkled the asnes into the waters of the Panchaganga.

Madhavrao Bagal announced in a public meeting later that a portion of the sacred ashes had been preserved and would be placed under the foundation of a statue of Mahatma Gandhi which was proposed to be erected near the site of today's immersion ceremony.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS PLACES

The ashes of Mahatma Gandni were immersed at the following places also: Sylhet, Patna, Cuttack, Hyderabad (Dn.), Dholpur, Trichy, Surat, Akola, Ajmer, Mysore, Baroda, Indore Bikaner, Bhopal Kutch, Paridkot Morvi, Sangli, Palanpur, Rampur, Cambay, Rajkot, Jhabua.

Gandhi Memorial Town Hall For Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Feb. 13: A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Kalyan City Congress Committee yesterday afternoon when citizens paid their last homages to Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Mohammad Bakar Naz paying his tribute observed that by the death of Mahatma India and the World lost the apostle of non-violence. Dr. G. G. Raikar, who had just returned from Nasik after witnessing the immersion ceremony there explained how Sri B. G. Kher, immersed Mahatma's ashes in Ramkund Godavari.

Dr Phadke who presided declared that in memory of Gandhiji, a town-hall would be erected in Kalyan to be named Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Town Hall for which at least Rs. two lakhs were required. A committee of 85 members was formed to start the work.

KALYAN: Members of the Andhra Association and Library Kalyan held a meeting yesterday and paid their last homage to Mahatma Gandhi. Prayers were offered for peace of Gandhiji's soul.

Cambay Women's Tribute To Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)

CAMBAY (By Mail):

Thousands of Bombay's citizens joined in a procession on Thursd ay when the urn containing Mahatma Gandhi's ashes was taken to Chowpatty for immersion.

A mammoth condolence meeting of 5,000 women of Cambay of all communities was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Club. Her Highness Safia Sultan Begam Saheba of Cambay presided. She paid glowing tributes to Mahatmaji's lofty ideals and exhorted the audience to carry his message to every home and translate it into practice and strive their utmost for communal concord.

IMMERSION AT CHITTAGONG

CHITTAGONG, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): The day of immersion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi was observed here with due solemnity. A public meeting was held with Mr. Nur Ahmed, presiding when homage was paid to Mahatma Gandhi's memory.

EAST PUNJAB COMMAND'S PRAYERS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): Officers and men of the Delhi-East Punjab Command conducted special prayers in the places of worship in unit camps and paid homage to the father of the nation yesterday.

At the Red Fort men of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles held a special prayer ceremony in which Lt. Gen. Cariappa took part.

They All Mourn Gandhiji's Death

Condolence resolutions bemoaning Gandhiji's loss have been passed by the following:

Atmaram Bawa's Shri Ram Mandir (Pathare Prabhus' Thakurdwar) Residents of French Bridge area, Shri Dadar Gujerati Mandal, Board of Trustees of the Khoja Khan Mahomed Habibhai High School, Dadar Sarvajanik Vachanalaya, Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana, Young Men's Muslim Association, Bombay Municipal Market Stall Holders' Association, India United Mills Employees' Union, G. Ward Peoples' Goodwill Association, Muslim Social Workers' Group, Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union, Bombay Central Jewish Board, The Diamond Jubilee High School, Mangaon, Karelwadi Residents' Association, Bombay Muslim Co-op. Bank Ltd., Bombay Branch of All-India Women's Conference, Zoroastrian Association, Gujerat Vidyapith Graduates in city, Chikitsaka Samooha, Shirolkar High School, The Textile Association, (India) The Thana Match Works, The Tibbia College, Bombay, Pathare Kshatriya Social Union, the Bombay Fountain Pen Association, Brahmin Seva Sangh, Thana, British India Press and Kakori Camp Residents' Association, Versova and Ismail Yusuf College Jogeshwari.

Kokani Catholics' Association

The resolution expressing profound grief at the cruelly tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of Indian Nation was unanimously carried at the memorial meeting of Bombay Kokani Catholics which was held under the auspices of the Kokani Catholics' Association Bombay on 12th February 1948, Mr. F. J. Martyres who presided appealed to the Kokani Catholics to follow the high ideals set by Mahatmaji and leave for him a memorial in the form of Communal harmony. Messrs. J. B. Pinto and Louis Nerurkar also addressed the meeting.

Madras To Be Renamed Gandhi-Patnam

MADRAS, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): The Madras Town Planning and Improvement Standing Committee of the Madras Corporation passed a resolution last evening suggesting that Madras city and the Madras Corporation should be renamed Gandhi-Patnam and the Corporation of Gandhi-Patnam.

The Committee will be requesting the Mayor of Madras to place the resolution before the Council at its next meeting.

Sacred ashes being taken for immersion at Porbunder, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi.

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U. S. Urges Britain To Call Conference Of Sterling Bloc Nations

WASHINGTON, February 13 (Reuter).—The United States Lower House Select Committee on Foreign aid proposed last night that Britain should call a conference of British Commonwealth and Sterling bloc nations to prepare the way for participation in the Marshall plan.

The Conference would deal particularly with convertibility of Sterling, the Committee said, declaring "frozen sterling balances hang like a millstone on the neck of the British economy."

Britain might also call a conference of the same nations to prepare a programme for their active participation in the work of European recovery, the Committee stated.

The report of the Committee said: "A Conference of Non-European nations, such as India, Egypt and the Argentine which hold frozen sterling balances, and of the other 15 nations of Western Europe, might work out a plan whereby parts of the sterling balances would be cancelled outright and other parts assumed by the nations whom Britain helped to liberate.

CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING

"It is hoped that the remainder would be a manageable total which could be liquidated over a relatively short period through the anticipated increase in British exports, without impairing Britain's ability to import enough for current necessities.

"The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and even the United States, might assist in calling such a conference, and might participate perhaps by providing a means for converting some of the sterling balances into dollars as an inducement to Britain's creditors to make substantial reductions.

"A successful conference would hasten the free convertibility of sterling. Such help might enable Britain to make meaningful concessions on the question of imperial preferences."

BRITISH REACTION

The implications of the Washington proposals were considered by British official circles in London to be "so immense" that they would have to be studied very deeply before any official comment was given.

Observers recalled that some of the British Commonwealth countries notably Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, had already voluntarily scaled down their wartime sterling balances.

MOVE TO SCALE DOWN STERLING BALANCE

LONDON, Feb. 12 (UPI): Certain London City circles and Members of Parliament have started a fresh campaign for scaling down the sterling balances and against the lease of gold for non-British requirements. They claim that in the present negotiations in India for temporary funding agreement, the British side should insist that though Britain is under moral obligation to release gold to the countries who participated in the Empire Dollar Pool during the War, there is also a strong moral claim for scaling down the wartime balances. They hold that if India does not accept at least in principle the moral claim for scaling down the sterling balances, she will be less inclined to make any concession later.

From a legal point of view, they argue that Britain has obligation to repay the sterling balances, but none to restore the gold contributed by the creditor countries. But through unrequired gold concessions, the gold reserve is fast approaching a danger level when there will be nothing to induce the creditor countries to make unpopular sacrifice.

In view of the fact that the negotiations in India are not yet completed, it is pointed out that it was injudicious on the part of Sir Stafford Cripps to have made his latest statement that "we have exhausted our loans from abroad and were completely exhausting our final gold reserves—if we allow these to be completely exhausted we shall not be able to buy enough food to live on or enough raw materials to keep our production going".

ALL-DAY BATTLE ON PALESTINE-SYRIAN BORDER

Arabs Crossing Frontier Clash With Irish Guardsmen

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Two British soldiers were killed yesterday when two companies of Irish guards, on border patrol on the Palestine-Syrian frontier, fought an all-day battle with a force of Syrian Arabs, officially estimated at 50, British sources reported last night.

British military headquarters said the two dead were an Intelligence Corps Sergeant and an Irish Guardsman.

Jewish reports that seven British soldiers were wounded have not been confirmed.

The Syrians apparently attempted to cross the frontier to join Arab forces now mustering under Guerilla Commander Fawzi el Kawakji, former Rebel Chief, who is reported to be in northern Palestine rallying Arabs hillmen to fight the Zionists.

This "invasion" by Syrian Arabs across the Jordan was reported by Jewish sources to be directed against the Jewish settlement of Mishmar Hayarden, near the Get sea of Galilee, according to a telephone message reaching here last night from Tiberias.

ARAB BURNT TO DEATH

In the Hadera District of Northern Palestine yesterday, one Jew was killed and another seriously injured, and a British policeman and a British soldier slightly wounded, when Jewish workmen repairing an electric line guarded by troops and police were fired on by Arabs. An official police statement said that the bodies of four dead Jews who had been shot in the head were found last night by a flying squad car on the Jericho road, outside the walls of Jerusalem.

Five Arabs were burned to death and five injured when Jews blew up with an electrically-detonated mine yesterday a bus carrying fourteen passengers near Safad, northern Palestine.

In Haifa six Jews were seriously wounded when Arab gunmen fired on a Jewish bus yesterday. Later, armed Jews attacked an Arab bus station in the town, killing three Arabs, wounding four others and destroying eight buses.

PALESTINE COMMISSION'S REPORT

The United Nations Palestine Commission's Security report to the Security Council, generally known in spite of strict secrecy to deal mainly with a demand for an international force in Palestine, is expected to be ready tonight, a Reuter message from Lake Success reported.

Some details of the report which were disclosed a few days ago indicated that the Commission considered an international force was vital to the implementation of the Council's partition plan.

ORDER AGAINST 'PRAJA SAKTHI' SET ASIDE

Madras High Court's Judgment

MADRAS, Feb. 11, (API): At the Madras High Court today the Chief Justice and Justices Satyanarayana Rao and Govinda Menon set aside the Government order under the Indian Press (emergency powers) Act 1931 directing Mr. Rajagopala Rao Publisher of the "Praja Sakthi", a Telugu daily of Bezwada to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 on the ground that the paper published in March and July certain objectionable articles.

On behalf of the petitioner it was contented that the article objected to did not contain matter intended to bring the Government into hatred or contempt or excite disaffection towards the Government and that they dealt with questions pertaining to labour and capital, the Madras Public Safety Act and Police activities in Munagala and other parts of Kistna district in July last.

The Advocate General on behalf of the Government contended that the language of the article which had attacked the then Prakasan Ministry was violent, tried to make out that the Government was responsible for the sufferings of the people and attempted to create disaffection towards the Ministry.

Their Lordships allowed the petition and set aside the order observing inter alia that there was nothing in any of the passages appended to the Government order which came within the mischief of clause section 4 of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act.

Grady For Nepal Ministry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, (Reutr): President Truman has submitted the nomination of Mr. Henry F. Grady, United States Ambassador to India to act also as minister to Nepal. Mr. Grady will fulfil his new duties **without a salary increase.**

15 PASSIVE RESISTERS DETAINED

Transvaal Action Against Indian Immigrants

VOLKSRUT (TRANSVAAL), Feb. 13, (Reuter): Fifteen Indians were detained by Volksrust Police yesterday and will appear in the Magistrates court on charges of being prohibited immigrants. The Indians had just returned to Natal after a Johannesburg Magistrate had found them guilty of illegally entering Transvaal from Natal and ordered them to be sent back.

Soon after reaching Natal they came back and recrossed the border.

GERMAN GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

Discuss Reform In Currency

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—The military Governors of Germany went into secret session today to discuss German currency reform, it was officially stated tonight.

This followed the regular session of the Allied Control Council.

The closed session lasted about an hour. No statement was issued from the Council chamber, to which the occupation Generals had taken their financial, economic and political advisers.

Macarthur's Policy Will Set Off Third World War

SHANGHAI, Feb. (U.P.A.): Huang Yen Pei, leader of China's Democratic League, demanded today that the Government oppose General Macarthur's policy in Japan, to the very end on the grounds that it is likely to set off a third world war.

Huang a recognized intellectual leader, said: "We oppose the fostering of Japanese militarists as detrimental to the interests of all peace loving people"

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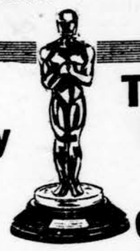

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TEXTILE ASSOCIATION: Monthly social will be held to-day (Saturday), at Auditorium of Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, Matunga, at 9 a.m. when Mr. Muschamp of Messsrs. Muschamp and Taylor Ltd., Manchester, will speak on "High Speed Preparatory Machines, Weft-winders, such as Fully-Automatic Winders, Semi-Automatic Supercop Winders, Cone and Cheese Winders, Foster High Speed Cone and Cheese Winders, Noco Winders, etc.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION: Grand provincial farewell rally, at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at St. Xavier's Ground, Cross Maidan, to bid farewell to Lt. Commander K. B. Godrej Asstt. Provincial Commissioner and Hon. Provincial Secretary of Boy Scouts Association, Bombay Province, who is transferred to New Delhi on Naval Staff.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Annual Conference to be inaugurated on Tuesday (Feb. 17) by Rani Maharaj Singh. It will continue till Feb. 20.

MOBILE MEDICAL VAN: The Bombay Presidency Women's Council's Mobile Medical Van which is presented by the Services Post War Reconstruction Fund will be formally inspected and declared ready for use by Rani Maharaj Singh at the B.P.W. Council's Conference at the Convocation Hall Gardens on the 17th Feb. after the opening of the Conference at 5 p.m. One of the chief donors for the running of the Van is the Time and Talents Club of Bombay which is an affiliated Society of the Council. The Van will be on view at the Convocation Hall Gardens from 11 a.m. on the 17th.

VIVEKANANDA ANNIVERSARY

The 86th birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated in the city of Bombay and at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, today and tomorrow respectively.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

At Sri Ramakhrisna Ashram, Khar there will be (7 to a.m. Usha Kirtan and Vedic Chants; (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Distribution of cash to the poor Narayanas, (3 to 5 p.m. Musical Entertainments and (5-30 to 7 p.m.) Speeches by Srimati Rewa Chatterjee, Dr. H. L. De., Mr. P. G. Shah and Dastur Framroze Ardeshir Bode

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Finding What Listeners Want

A.I.R. To Undertake Telephone And Field Survey In City

The Bombay Station of All-India Radio is to launch shortly a survey of radio listening. This will consist of a telephone survey followed by a field survey; the former will cover radio listeners with residential telephones and the latter, listeners in general. The object of this survey is to obtain a reliable picture of listening reactions. This survey will also help perfect the instruments necessary to measure listening reaction on a nation-wide scale.

The method adopted for this survey is the well-known random sampling—a true cross section of radio listeners. Telephone enquiries as well as personal interviewing of radio listeners will be employed in this process. Incidentally, this telephone survey of radio listening will be the first of its kind to be adopted in this country.

The findings of this survey will help towards presenting programmes which the listening public wants.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Mastar Dinanath (Pad Nanalal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 7-15 News (H) 8-30 Shankar Rao Mangalwedhekar (Chautala on Pakhwaj) 8-45 Madan Mohan (Thumri) 9-0 Mastar Dinanath (Ramkali) 12-0 A composite programme (M) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 "You Asked for It" 4-20 B. V. Bavdekar (Bhimpalas) 4-45 Y. W. Ranade (Vocal) 5-0 Shankar Rao Mangalwedhekar (Dhamar on Pakhwaj) 5-15 Variety programme (G) of special interest to Children 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B. V. Bavdekar (Pad K. P. Khadilkar) 6-30 Y. W. Ranade (Vocal) 6-45 Madan Mohan (Dadra) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Krishna Udyavarkar (Abhang Tukaram) 7-40 Filmi Dhun on Clarinet By L. K. Kunte 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of poems 8-45 East and West: Valmiki and Homer (E) by Dr. L. B. Kenny 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Malhar on Sitar By Azim Khan 9-45 Krishna Udyvarkar (Bahar) 10-15 Yeshwantrai Purohit.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)7-40 a.m. Garba 8-45 p.m. Shankar Rao Mangalwedhekar (Pakhwaj) 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Abhang Tukaram) 9-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Darbari Kanada).

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb. 13 (API.) The following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 13th February 1948 :—

Observations from Northwest India are very meagre, but it is believed that the secondary Western disturbance is moving this morning through West Rajputana and the West Punjab. It is likely to move east or Northeastwards.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in southwest Bengal and occurred locally in Assam and Orissa. Scattered showers are also reported from elsewhere in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Kashmir.

Night temperatures have fallen in the Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 14TH EVENING: Thunder showers will occud locally in Assam, South Bengal, in and near India and at a few stations in Orissa, the United Provinces and East Rajputana. A few falls of rain or snow are likely along and near the Punjab Hills, in Kashmir and the Northwest Frontier Provinces.

Night temperatures will rise in and near Central India and in the United Provinces.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 13. (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall into inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November, 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I.ST. on 13th February 1947.

Ahmedabad 86 59 0 44 plus 4.1 Allahabad 79 52 0 0.5 minus 1.3 Bangalore 88 66 0 1.6 minus 1.8 Baroda 89 51 0 0.2— Belgaum 82 55 0 2.9 plus 0.9 Bhopal 80 52 0 4.1 plus 2.6 Bhuj 85 60 0 0.6 plus 0.3 BOMBAY 83 67 0 0.3 minus 0.5 Calcutta 79 65 0.1 3.3 plus 1.5 Cherrapunji 52 48 0.2 0.8 minus 3.7 Delhi 81 53 0 1.2 minus 0.5 Gorakpur 91 63 0 0.7 minus 0.9 Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 61 0 1.1 minus 0.7 Hyderabad (Sd.) 88 56 0 0 minus 0.5 Indore 80 54 0 0.6 minus 0.5 Karachi 80 56 0 0. 3minus 0.7 Lahore 75 46 0 1.3 minus 0.8 Mahableshwar 76 55 0 1.5 minus 0.5 Mangalore 85 72 0 2.7 minus 0.8 Marmagao 82 67 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Poona 87 53 0 1.8 plus 0.4 Rajkot 86 56 0 0.1 minus 9.2 Sholapur 92 56 0 0.4 minus 1.5 Simla 48 35 0 1.9 minus 3.7 Srinagar 34 24 0 5.6 minus 0.8 Surat 90 58 0 0.1 minus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

This is the age of snap judgments. We know nothing of the trials, sorrows, and temptations of those around us, of pillows wet with sobs, of the life tragedy that may be hidden behind a smile, of the secret cares, struggles and worries that shorten life and leave their mark in bair prematurely whitened and in character changed and almost recreated in a few days. And still we judge on people and matters with all the force and absoluteness of one who has the Book of Life made tumnant and spread out before him.

—WM. GEORGE BORDAN.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHI MEMORIAL

The scenes of mourning that marked the 12th of February, when the last remains of Mahatma Gandhi were immersed in sacred rivers or the sea, were unparalleled in the history of India or perhaps of the world. We cannot imagine a single Indian not participating in one way or other in the nation's mourning. But it is time, indeed, we mastered our sorrow, however natural, and converted it into some work that would be more pleasing to the soul of our beloved leader. His own words as to what one should do for a great and dear departed person we quoted in our issue of the 12th as the thought of the day. They are worth being repeated as they deserve to be laid to heart by the millions who are still numbed with sorrow. In a letter of condolence to his friends only a few weeks before his own death he said:

"One must not grieve excessively over the one who is gone to the great beyond, for the departed one lives in spirit forever, but we who are left behind must live to die in the service of humanity. The only way to cause rejoicing to the soul of the departed one is to fulfil his most cherished dream in which the spirit of the departed, that is ever present with us, definitely gives strength to the living and only when they fulfil that dream of the departed, then and then only they prove themselves worthy of the sacred heritage and then and then only will the soul of the departed rejoice".

We can no longer afford to spend our energies in mourning. We are still in the midst of the struggle for leading which he was assassinated,—let there be no mistake about that—the struggle for a democratic as against a theocratic State, for complete communal harmony as against the coercion of the minority communities by a section of the majority community. The struggle has become tremendously harder by the loss of its foremost leader. Nevertheless it has got to be carried on by the humblest of us to a successful end, as much in the interest of the country as for the sake of the Mahatma's memory.

The promotion of communal harmony is a big, subtle, psychological problem that cannot be solved by the mere verbal acceptance by many of the principle of communal amity. But by his phenomenal insight Gandhiji has shown that the pursuit of his constructive programme for the benefit of the masses irrespective of caste or creed is one of the most potent means of promoting unity. That is the main reason why in accordance with a resolution of the Congress Working Committee the President has opened the Gandhi National Memorial Fund to further the manifold constructive activities in which Gandhiji was interested as well as other activities which give concrete shape to his ideas. The purpose for which this fund is started can be fulfilled only if the fund is large enough to make permanent nation-wide service possible. The President's appeal to each individual to give at least ten days' income to it is very modest, but we have reason to expect that money will far exceed the minimum. Even more important than funds is a large army of workers and the President urges that "as many men and women as can who have faith in Gandhiji's teachings and who are prepared to dedicate themselves to the work which was dear to his heart should come forward with offers to take it up". We feel confident there will be good response to the appeal. The response from workers and donors will be better if the whole plan of work is published. We are assured that the method of utilising this fund will be decided later by a representative meeting of those interested in it, who will also choose the trustees and a Managing Committee and that "the details as to the use and management of the fund will be decided by the Managing Committee subsequently" We trust there will not be much delay in the publication of such important details as may be necessary to elicit a good response from workers and donors.

It is inevitable that in addition to this national memorial there will be many local memorials to suit local needs and wishes. But the promoters of such memorials will do well to bear in mind the President's suggestion that Gandhiji himself "would not have appreciated any memorial which did not fit in with his teachings and life work". The President also rightly suggests that local memorials should not be allowed "to detract attention from the central memorial" or "lead to dissipation of energy and funds". Of special significance among local memorials is the proposal of the jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind to erect an imposing mausoleum over the spot in front of Jumma Masjid of Delhi where a portion of Gandhiji's ashes, handed over to the Jamiat, will be buried next week. The burial of the ashes will not shock Hindu sentiment as it is customary for Hindu saints to be buried in "Samadhis" or shrines. And Gandhi was a prince of Hindu saints. On the walls of the mausoleum will be inscribed the teachings of Gandhiji in four languages, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic and Persian and the mausoleum itself will be of mixed Hindu and Muslim architecture, similar to that of Kutub Sahib and Qutub Minar. The memorial is fascinating in its conception and may be one of the most impressive symbols of Hindu-Muslim unity. We have no doubt the estimated cost of about Rs. 10,00,000 which is expected to be borne only by Indian Muslims will be contributed in no time. But we cannot help wishing that a portion of the amount will be accepted from non-Muslims. Anything and everything that can contribute to Hindu-Muslim unity is bound to give the deepest satisfaction to the soul of the Mahatma. It was the breath of his life. For it he lived and died.

Frankly Speaking

No Communalism In Politics

The best mind of India is determined to build up a purely secular State in which followers of all religious persuasions will have equal rights, equal opportunities of self-development and equal obligations. Gandhiji lived and died so that such a state should be established in a free India. All communities have paid homage to him. If there is sincerity and reality in their homage, there should now be no communal political organisations in this country and all such organisations like the Hindu Mahasabha, the Muslim League and the Akali Party, must be immediately disbanded.

Liquidate Muslim League

So far as the Muslims are concerned, the Conference held in Lucknow in December last, under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, gave them a clear lead to abjure communal politics and join the Congress. The West Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party at its meeting on Tuesday passed a resolution expressing its feeling that, after the partition of India, any communal organisation was no longer necessary and that, after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, this feeling had developed into a conviction. The party has requested the Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League to convene a meeting of West Bengal members of the Council of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and Muslim League M.L.A.'s of West Bengal for considering the desirability or otherwise of dissolving the Muslim League in West Bengal. Mr. Rezwanullah, the President of the U. P. Muslim League has sent a telegram to Mr. Mahomed Imail, Convener of the Indian Union Muslim League, to convene a meeting of the League Council within a fortnight and has added that if this is not done the U.P. Provincial Muslim League will be compelled to decide its own fate. All this is satisfactory so far as it goes. But there is no time to lose and Muslim League organisations in Bombay as well as other parts of India should immediately, disband themselves.

To-day's Election

It is unfortunate that the Bombay Muslim League as well as the Hindu Mahasabha has put up candidates for the Bombay Municipal elections which commence to-day. The final decision, however, rests with the voter. Bombay's adult population will for the first time, cast its votes for sending its representatives to the Municipal Corporation. Bombay, in common with the rest of the country, has, during the last fortnight, pledged itself to the loyal and continuous pursuit of the causes for which Gandhiji lived and died. No cause was dearer to him than that of emancipating the country from the curse and poison of communalism. Let every voter today vote for the Congress and vote in such a way as not to be influenced by any communal considerations whatever. He should on no account give all his votes to any single candidate merely because he belongs to his own community and in no case, should he give his single vote to any candidate set up by any communal organisation like the Hindu Mahasabha or the Muslim League.

Conservative Decision

The rejection by the Central Assembly of Prof. K. T. Shah's amendment to the Industrial Finance Corporation Bill regarding the share capital of the Corporation shows that the House is in no mood at present to accept any radical change in the bill, as revised by the Select Committee. The amendment was in the form of a substitute clause which sought to increase the initial capital of the Corporation from ten crores to twenty crores, and to provide that the initial capital shall be provided by, or through, the Central and Provincial Governments or by the Government of an Indian State subject to the Central Government holding fifty-one per cent of the initial capital." It is clear that this is not merely a question of detail. It was meant virtually to convert the Corporation into a completely State-owned and controlled body. As Government is pledged to a policy of nationalising the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank at an early date, the acceptance of the amendment would not have been a serious departure from that policy.

Assailed On Both Sides

It is curious, however, that while the Government is assailed by Socialists in general for moving too slow towards nationalisation, even the liberal private businessmen censure the Government as going too fast towards that ideal. For instance, Mr. A. D Shroff, Director of the Tatas, strongly disapproves of the proposal to nationalise the Reserve Bank. He says that the proposal was unnecessary as the change over from public management to Government would not make any material difference. If there is no material difference, why condemn the proposal at all? It is a baseless assumption that a private business body is more capable of taking a dispassionate view than a Government body can. Long and wide experience has shown that while private enterprise looks most to maximum profit, a democratic Government has to look to maximum public utility.

Too Slow Progress

The public are naturally getting impatient and disappointed at the extremely slow progress of port development in India. That feeling was voiced by Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao in the Central Assembly when he asked whether in the Tripartite conference between the Governments of Bombay, Madras and Mysore held in June last it was decided that the Government of India should appoint a Committee to investigate as to which harbour was best suited to be developed on the Kanara Coast and when the Committee would be appointed. Dr. John Matthai replied that the conference could not come to a final conclusion in view of the constitutional changes then impending. But he disclosed that the sense of the conference was that it was desirable to appoint a Technical Committee with comprehensive terms of reference to undertake a traffic and engineering survey to determine whether there was a need for a deep-sea port between Marmagoa and Cochin and if so, where the port should be sited and what improvement were necessary in communications to the existing ports. Unfortunately, no such Committee has yet been appointed and we are now told that the question was recently reviewed by the Central Board of Transport and that "an announcement was expected to be made shortly." Let us hope the announcement will be made soon enough, even if it be appointing a fresh Committee.

Anjuman-e-Mufidul Yatama

Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajjab President and Mr. Munshi Mahomed Amim, Secretary, Anjuman-e-Mufidul Yatama write:—

With a view to render the maximum amount of service to the cause of education in general and betterment of Muslim orphans in particular, the management of the Anjuman-e-Mufidul Yatama and Madrassa-e-Farooqiah Muspiw-e-Jamail Madanpura Bombay No. 8 has decided to enlarge the field of activities of the said orphanage. The Anjuman, despite the lack of stable fund or Estate has shown hard, for last 28 years to meet the increasing need of education and welfare of the Muslim orphans. The present building acquired on rental basis in which the orphanage is situated is harly sufficient for boarding and lodging of 35 orphans, and over hundred pupils attending the primary school running in the same building. In spite of our efforts the management has not been able to save enough amount to purchase a separate building of its own. It is, therefore, requested that those of the philanthropic public of this great city in particular especially the Muslims who have the cause of education and well-being of the orphans at heart should contribute their mite to satisfy the pressing need of the nation.

Industrial Finance Corporation For India

Dominion Parliament Passes Finance Minister's Bill

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): The Dominion Parliament today passed the Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty's Bill to Establish the Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

Discussion on the Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. N. V. Gadgil's motion for consideration of the Bill to Establish the Damodar Valley Corporation had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Mr. Gadgil said that one of the important changes introduced by the Select Committee was that the Corporation should be subject to Central taxation.

CEILING ON LOANS

The Dominion Parliament continued the debate on the Finance Minister Mr. Shanmukham Chetty's bill to establish the Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

The Finance Minister agreed to an amendment moved by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari which sought to put a ceiling on loans advanced to any individual concern to 50 lakhs of rupees.

An interesting debate ensued over an amendment moved by Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar regarding the procedure to be adopted in the event of the Central Government at any time deciding to acquire the shares held by shareholders other than the Central Government and the Reserve Bank.

The amendment, which was an additional clause to the Bill, prescribed that the share-holders shall be paid for the shares so acquired an amount equal to the paid-up value of the shares together with a premium calculated at the rate of one per cent of the paid-up value for every year from the date of issue to the date of acquisition, subject to a maximum of ten per cent.

The Finance Minister indicated he would accept the amendment.

UNWARRANTED CONCESSION TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Prof. K. T. Shah opposed the amendment on the ground that there was no necessity for the Government to give any such assurance as contained in the amendment to private share-holders. Once the Government fixed a maximum of ten per cent premium to be paid to private share-holders for the acquisition of their shares, Government would not be able to reduce it. This was an unwarranted concession to private enterprise.

Mrs. Renuka Ray supporting the amendment said that it was a healthy provision which indicated that Government would at some suitable time take over the entire activities of the Corporation.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru, opposing the amendment, said that it sought to confer undue privileges on private industrial concerns for making higher profits. If the Corporation suffered loss, then it should be shared by all the investors.

Mr. Hussain Imam said that the amendment was in the nature of a compromise between nationalisation and private enterprise.

Diwan Chamanlal said that the amendment was merely a pointer to the fact that the State at some date might take over the entire Corporation.

Mr. B. Das said that the effect of the amendment would be to bring the shares of the Corporation within the ambit "of stock-exchange gambling". He said that the principle now enunciated was not even discussed at the Select Committee stage of the Bill. He opposed the amendment.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya said that he had been asked by the mover of the amendment, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, to hold brief for him as Mr. Ayyangar could not attend the House after lunch. After listening to the various arguments, however, Dr. Pattabhi thought that it would be better if the amendment was withdrawn. He sought leave of the House to withdraw the amendment.

FINANCE MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, replying to the observations made by the previous speakers, pointed out that really no question of principle in regard to nationalisation was involved in the amendment. He emphasised that it was the inherent right of any legislature as a severeign body to take under State ownership any institution. In fact he would go so far as to assert that the present legislature had not had the power to restrict the exercise of that inherent right. He had agreed to the amendment only to meet the desire expressed by some members that some provision should be made in the Bill itself in regard to the State acquiring the Corporation as a national concern though the amendment was superflous.

The Finance Minister said that the premium fixed was reasonable, taking the class of investors into consideration. Institutions or individuals investing their money in the share capital of any concern would legitimately look forward for any capital appreciation also. A limit on dividends had been placed on the Finance Corporation and the premium rates fixed for the appreciation of the paid up value of shares was not unreasonable.

The Finance Minister explained that it after five years, Government decided to acquire this Corporation, we would be paying five per cent over the share capital, but the institutional investors would not get away with the five rupees. The Income-Tax Department would step in and very nearly two-and-half rupees would go away as Capital Gains Tax. It was, after all, the expectation of some profit which induced institutional investors to invest their money. He had no objection to the amendment.

The House agreed to the amendment.

The Finance Minister also accepted a number of verbal and consequential amendments.

The Bill was passed.

DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of a Corporation for the development of the Damodar Valley in the provinces of Bihar and West Bengal as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

Mr. Gadgil said that the first important change that had been suggested by the Select Committee was that provision be made for a Financial Adviser for this Corporation. The provisional estimate of the capital expenditure required by the scheme was Rs. 55 crores. It was possible that this figure might go up when the work actually started. This meant that when the scheme was completed, the annual budget of the Corporation might be about Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 crores. The appointment of a Financial Adviser would create confidence among the tax-payers that the finances of the Corporation were well employed. He, however, assured the House that there was not the slightest intention to create any difficulties in the smooth working of the Corporation.

SUBJECT TO CENTRAL TAXATION

The second important change that had been introduced by the Select Committee was that the Corporation should be subject to Central taxation. Originally, the provision was that this Corporation should be exempt from any Central taxation. This was a matter of very high importance from several points of view and was dealt with during the discussion on the Industrial Finance Corporation and he did not want to take the time of the House over the same grounds which had been covered by the Finance Minister. There were undoubtedly two views held with equal sincerity and sometimes it was very difficult when two experts disagreed to find out for a layyman like himself and many others in the House as to which was the better course. In such circumstances, the best guide was one's own common sense.

To-day the Central Government had a monopoly of railway transport, posts, telegraphs and telephones and it was possible that in future years to come the State's activities might embrace more and more fields. We could not immediately take up the position that there should be no taxation whatsoever and that the various services should be available to every citizen free or at cost price. Till such millenium came, it was only practical wisdom that we should move cautiously and not jeopardise the financial system of the country. Therefore, after giving a good deal of thought, the Select Committee decided that the Corporation should be subject to Central taxation.

NO HARDSHIP IMPOSED ON PROVINCES.

The opposite view was that if this was done, the Provinces would be deprived of their legitimate share. The activities of the Corporation broadly fell into two categories—irrigation and generation of power—both of which were Provincial subjects. Irrigation dues were recovered by the Provincial Governments and they would be recovered by them even under the proposed scheme.

As regards electricity, the Sales Tax was already there for the benefit of the Provinces. It would only be fair if the Central Government claimed just a little and after all, whatever the Central Government got by way of income-tax would be shared by the Provinces. Therefore, if the Corporation was made subject to income-tax it was not going to impose any hardship on the Provinces but it would ensure that the affairs of the Corporation were conducted on sound commercial principles.

Other changes were that the annual budget and annual report should be presented not only to the Central Legislature but also to the Legislatures of the two Provinces concerned and that the Chairman or members of the Corporation, if they did not act up to the high ideals placed before them, might be replaced by others.

Mr. Gadgil mentioned that in anticipation of the passage of the Bill, some work had already started.

PLEA FOR REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

Mr. Ramnarain Singh welcomed the Bill as it laid the "foundation stone for the country's industrial development". It was not only Bengal and Bihar which would profit by the scheme but practically the progress of the whole of India depended on its success, he said.

Mr. Ramnarain Singh urged Government to rehabilitate properly the people who would be displaced from their land on account of the scheme.

Mr. B. Das said that the Bill would have a far-reaching effect on the industrial and economic development of India. He, however, appealed to Government to rehabilitate in similar surroundings the people, especially Adibas, who would be displaced.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad, while welcoming the Bill, suggested that it should be properly drafted. "A combination of good principles, good language and good grammar would make the Bill perfect" (laughter).

Mr. Ahmad was replying to Mr. Gadgil, who had said amid laughter, "the amendments are far more numerous than the tributories of the Damodar River itself. Let not grammar dominate sense and meaning"

Mr Arun Chandra Guha supported the Bill but said that only a part of Bengal and Bihar would benefit by it. The greater portion of these two Provinces would not be covered. He also criticised the "poor representation of tax-payers" on the Corporation.

Mr. Guha had not concluded when the House adjourned till to-morrow.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Memorial To Gandhiji

Sir,—World-wide and soul-stirring tributes have been paid to Gandhiji not only as the man of the century but the very embodiment of Truth and Non-Violence. May I, an humble Indian Christian, add my quota to those eloquent tributes and in doing so venture to suggest that as a constant reminder to us and generations to come, a Perpetual Light be installed in every city, town and village of India, to be called "The Perpetual Light of Mahatma Gandhi" with the following inscription in the more common vernaculars:

"This Light is to remind you of the priceless legacy left to us by Mahatma Gandhi, the Apostle of Peace, Embodiment of Truth and Non-Violence and lover of all mankind irrespective of caste, colour or creed.

No greater love has hath any man than to lay down his life for humanity."

No more appropriate memorial could be raised to the great Apostle of Peace than for us to be ceaselessly reminded of his priceless legacy to the world and our India in particular.

Gandhiji was above everything a humanitarian and his sympathy like Christ's was real. Many like myself must consider themselves fortunate having seen in their own life-time the great Mahatma begin and end his successful struggle for our country's freedom and made us consciously proud of being Indians. We have seen for ourselves what future generations will find difficult to believe that a man like Mahatma Gandhi ever walked on this earth. We are fortunate, indeed!—Yours, etc.,

CYRIACO DE SOUZA.

Rename Bombay As "Gandhinagar"

Sir,—Suggestions and contributions are pouring in to commemorate our departed leader Mahatma Gandhi. We suggest the best form would be to name India's biggest City Bombay after the Father of Indian Freedom, call Bombay 'Gandhinagar.'

There is nothing novel in this. Petersburg—now Leningrad, Stalingrad, Washington—even Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Secunderabad and Hyderabad have been named after great leaders either by grateful nations or by the adventurers themselves. If whole Districts like Montgomery would be named after imperialist adventurers, why not name Bombay as Gandhinagar? This will be an honour to Bombay.

Indianization of town, city, etc., names—Cawnpore to Kanpur, etc.,—is already on the horizon and the various pronounciations of Bombay (English), Bambai (Hindustani), Mumbai (Marathi), Mamai (Konkni), etc., will all disappear when they all will have to say 'Gandhinagar.'

It will take at the most a year for the whole world to get used to the new name, but after all some monuments will take years.

No contributions are necessary. Why measure our respect for Mahatmaji in terms of lakh or crores? As the largest City of India, Bombay must hasten to acquire the honour of being called after Mahatmaji.—Yours, etc.,

N. D. KARNICK,
S. G. LAUD.

Memorials To Gandhiji

Sir,—There seems to be the desire among many people to erect memorials for our beloved great Gandhiji. It is truly a natural desire for every one. Mostly people desire to erect statues or build some public halls or pillars with engravings.

But the present circumstances require something more useful and befitting Bapuji's greatness.

The best way to utilise the funds will be to build more hospitals and more beggar homes so that the poor will benefit. And at the same time this will be the greatest honour for our Bapuji.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. NARAYANSWAMY.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

"A thousand mistakes unconsciously made are better than the most scrupulously correct conduct without conviction behind to back it. It is like a whited sepulchre. Above all we must be true to ourselves, if we will be true to country and lead it to its chosen goal. Let there be no can't about non-violence. It is not like a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being."

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"The religion of non-violence is not meant merely for the rishis and saints. It is meant for the common people as well. Non-violence is the law of our species as violence is the law of the brute. The spirit lies dormant in the brute, and he knows no law but that of physical might. The dignity of man requires obedience to a higher law—to the strength of the spirit".

—GANDHIJI.

"TIMES" ON BRITAIN'S RESOURCES

LONDON, Feb. 11, (Reuter):

The London "Times" said today that the duration of Britain's last reserves must be reckoned in terms of months even with the Marshall Aid, unless a great change occurs. The foundations for such a change had been laid by the Government's new economic policy of last August, but it will not be accomplished without intense efforts throughout the industrial and commercial life of the nation."

The Delhi Tragedy

Sir,—Listening to the heart-rending tragic episode of the martyrdom of our revered Father of the World's Freedom in general and Indian National Independence in particular, I caught up one fateful detail that gripped my heart into bitterest anguish! Here was Saint Gandhiji—Martyr Gandhiji—bleeding to death, every drop of his richest blood was allowed to be drained away—a drop that meant liberation and life to a million men and there was not one man or woman among hundreds in that stunned, dazed and horrified human medley who had the presence of mind of giving immediate first-aid of arresting that priceless life-blood by a mere pad or rag before he was carried bleeding like fountain-stream, with life thus inadvertently allowed to flee away till he reached Birla House and medical aid. It is difficult to say that the immediate arrest of bleeding would have produced any appreciable change in the national calamity, but it is sad to think that he the Master and the Father, who had organized and led two ambulances for the primitive and immediate first-aid relief in South African and World War I, was himself not destined to receive that blessed relief in his own martyrdom! Let us take one more of his teachings to heart that we must seriously take up first aid relief in this critical days that one more injured man may not go to his grave bleeding, that we should save and solve every injured being in this mad frenzy, as the Martyr and Father St. Gandhi had wished us to do! As his World War I Ambulance follower, I am heart-broken!—Yours, etc.,

Major S. A. PAYMASTER,
Late I.M.S., Ambulance Worker.

Iran Mourns Gandhiji's Loss

Greatest Leader Asia Had

(From Our Correspondent.)

TEHERAN, Feb. 2.

Last week (on January 26th), India's first Ambassador to Iran presented his credentials to the Shah at the Golestan Palace.

Among the members of the Indian Embassy Staff, there is a Muslim, a Hindu, a Christian and a Parsi Zoroastrian, thus ably proving the wide outlook of the Indian Government in granting equal status to all religions in India.

The death of Mahatma Gandhi came as a complete shock to the people of Iran. All the newspapers of Teheran were filled with eulogies for the departed leader. Prayers were offered in several mosques for the Mahatma, and Radio Teheran devoted a major part of its programme to his obituary. The Shah sent his personal representative to the Indian Ambassador to express his deepest sympathy with the Indian nation on their irretrievable loss. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet instructed the Iranian Ambassador in India, H. E. Ali Motamedi, by wire, to express the Government's deepest condolences with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and the family of Gandhi on this unparalleled catastrophe for the Indian nation and especially his relatives and associates. The Majlis, or Iranian Parliament, passed a resolution "lamenting the atrocious murder of the greatest leader Asia had".

In dying a martyr the Mahatma filled the wide gap between the Muslim and Hindu communities here. There seemed a miraculous awakening by the respective communities to their mistakes. There was a conspicuous absence of attacks of the Pakistanis against the Indians in the newspapers of Teheran, and the Pakistani officials have been visiting the Indian Ambassador constantly this week to express their grief at the loss of a man who gave the people of the subcontinent of India a right to walk on an equal footing with other nations of the world. Everyone feels that the Mahatma though bodily departed from this world will forever live among the human race to be their beacon light towards a saner and more co-operative existence.

VOTE SOLIDLY FOR SOCIALIST CANDIDATES SAYS JAIPRAKASH

Shri Jayaprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party has issued the following statement:—

"The Socialist Party is contesting elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. For 106 seats in General Wards, the Party has put up 50 candidates; in the predominantly labour wards, however, the Party is contesting over 60 per cent of the seats.

"The Socialist Party has put before the voters a Manifesto that has evoked universal encomiums. The Party has put forward a practical programme of Municipal Socialism and has made concrete and institutional suggestions for the working of democracy. The Right of Recall gives the voters the final control as well as the necessary initiative in civic affairs. The Community Centres, if well organised, promise to revolutionise the life of the people.

"The Socialist Party's programme of functional democracy brings dignity and worth to every Municipal employee. I am confident that the enlightened voters of Bombay will support the Socialist candidates both because of their record of dis-interested work, and their well thought-out programme.

"It is worth noting that no candidates of the Socialist Party is either an estate-owner or a capitalist. Over candidates are drawn from the ranks of industrial workers, professional men and social workers. Few other parties can show a list of clean and competent candidates.

"I had hoped to come to Bombay and make my appeal, on behalf of the Socialist candidates, personally to the voters. I actually reached Bombay for the purpose of Jan. 30. The tragic event of the day made me cancel my Bombay programme. I, therfore appeal through the press to, the million voters in Bombay, and more particularly to the working people, to vote solidly for the Socialist candiates. The Socialists alone, in the changed conditions of today, can carry forward and enrich the glorious traditions of the Municipal Corporation set up by such great patriots as Phirozsheh Mehta and Vithalbhai Patel."

In the first round of the elections to the Municipal Corporation that takes place today (Saturday), the Socialist Party has put up the following Candidates:

FORT F. M. Pinto
KUMBHARWADA Shevantilal Shah
DHOBI TALAO Dr. Simon Fernandes Principal J.D. Desai of G. T. High School.
TARDEO Vasant Velinkar.
KHETWADI Mrs. Vimlaben Mehta.
BYCULLA (West) Adam Adil Dr. Shrivastava.
MAZGAON Shantaram Ansurkar.
LOWER PAREL S. G. Tulpule Satyanarayan S. Thakur.
DADAR Dr. M. B. Raut Dr. A. D. Narde.
LAL BAUG A. B. Vichare V. B. Varaskar.
MATUNGA Principal Welingkar of Poddar College.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Communal Propaganda

Mr. Moinuddin Harris writes:—

That there is an understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League regarding the municipal elections is evident to the meanest intelligence. Else the president of the local Muslim League would not go about campaigning for Congress Muslim candidates in certain wards. Muslims whom he and his friends till yesterday denounced as traitors and Quislings. And yet Mr. S. K. Patil has attempted to deny that there is any such understanding. His attempt, however, is so clumsy that no body will be taken in.

Mr. Patil wants us to believe that the Congress did not put up candidates for certain constituencies which he calls, one does not know for what reason, as "Muslim". In a city where there is joint electorate without any reservation of seats for any community to suggest that there are communal constituencies, betrays the communal nature of one's own mind and it was left to the president of the B.P.C.C. to make that suggestion. Then Mr. Patil says that candidates from those constituencies were not put up by the Congress because no applications for Congress tickets were received. If what Mr Patil says is a fact surely it should provide him food for thought. Here is an admission by him that the Congress over which he presides today in this great city and whose secretary he has been for an unbroken period of eighteen years has so divided the city into Hindu and Muslim parts that even under a system of joint electorates Congress does not find candidates who would venture to contest elections from what Mr Patil calls Muslim constituencies.

But it is not that the Congress has not put up candidates from such areas. It has. What it has done is that the Congress and the League have tried to place their candidates in such a way that they will not come into conflict with each other and yet this has not succeeded for in certain Wards they are coming into conflict. Mr. Patil tries to explain away that the Muslim League after putting up their candidates informed the Congress that they did so because there were no Congress candidates. This solicitude for the Congress on the part of the Muslim League is, indeed, very touching. But if it is genuine what about those wards where to the knowledge of every one Congress Muslim candidates are facing certain defeat? Will the Muslim League withdraw its candidates and prove its love for the Congress as its counterpart in the United Provinces did?

What has been really happening in Bombay is not a real unity or co-operation between the Congress and the Muslim League. It is an alliance on either side to grab a few seats in the Corporation. And what pains every decent Nationalist is the unabashed manner in which communal propaganda is being carried on by the Muslim Leaguers and the support they are getting in this from the official Congress. All this has been happening at a time when the country is plunged into mourning for one who lived and worked all his life for the eradication of communalism in any shape or form. Mr. Patil has naively suggested that it would have been better if the Muslim League were disbanded and Muslims had joined the Congress in large numbers. It is good that Mr. Patil feels the need at this late hour of Muslims joining the Congress, in large numbers. One would like to know what efforts he made for this in the past. But even apart from what he did or did not do in the past what has he to say to this that by the manner of his approach to the Muslim areas of the city he is not only not doing the right thing by the city, he is actually helping to revive the dying Muslim communalism? It is known all, over the city now that wherever the Muslim League president goes to support Congress Muslim candidates put up by Mr. Patil he tells the Muslims that it is their "Islamic duty" to support the Congress Muslims candidate because he is a "Muslim". This gentleman has no word to say about other Congress candidates from the same Ward because they are not Muslims. Perhaps the Islamic duty of a Muslim prevents him from casting a vote for a non-Muslim. Then again in mixed constituencies Congress candidates have divided the areas in their Wards in such a manner that a Muslim voter is asked to vote for a Muslim Congress candidate and what is most atrocious is that Harijan voters are being asked to vote for the Congress Harijan. And all this has been happening within a week of Gandhiji's death. It is time that a voice of protest was raised against this wanton disregard of all the good things for which Gandhiji slaved all his life and ultimately sacrificed himself. And this is being done in the name of the Congress and Gandhiji too. Is it not time that a stop was put to this? Let Mr. Patil and his friends do whatever else they like but they should at least desist from reviving dying communalism in this city.

Which Democracy?

Issue In To-day's Election

At a Press Conference held yesterday, Mr. Asok Mehta said:—

"One had hoped that the election to the Municipal Corporation would be a strictly civic affair, the intervention of the great ones of the land has however lifted, the elections to a different plane. The members of the Government of Bombay have not hesitated to address scores of meetings and approach thousands of voters personally to canvas support for the Congress candidates. Notwithstanding the initial assurance of the President of the B.P.C.C., as the campaign has developed, the elections have increasingly assumed political character. It is for the voters to bring back the elections to the plane they really belong to. Let the votes be cast on the basis of the competence of the candidates and the worth of the programme

RIGHT OF RECALL

"While every one pays lip homage to the need of making the citizen a conscious and affective factor in his country's administration, the Socialist Party is the only party that has given concrete and institutional forms to the citizens role in the city's affairs. The right of recall and the establishment of Community Centres will take away the control of affairs from the hands of political caucuses and restore it to the people. The Socialist Party, it must be remembered, is not seeking control for itself but is contesting the elections to return the keys of the City to the common people.

"Our programme of functional representation goes much further than profit sharing — that Mr. Patil has suddenly discovered on the eve of the elections — for it assures the Municipal employees a creative share in the running of the municipal affairs and services.

No other Party is prepared to clothe the citizens with the rights and powers of direct as well as functional democracy.

"It cannot be an accident that while not a single candidate of the Socialist Party is a capitalist or a landlord, there is hardly a Ward wherein the Congress has not put up landlords and capitalists. Mr. Patil's running mate is my landlord whose monthly income from his real estate runs into five figures.

"The Congress has put up 96 candidates and, therefore, concludes that it will win an over all majority. That need not be so; under the system of cumulatvel voting though many are called, not all are chosen. The Socialist Party believes that it is in the interest of healthy civic life that no Party should have a cast iron majority in the Municipal Corporation. The Socialist Party proposes to give its members in the Corporation full freedom within the limits of the Manifesto. Our conception of discipline is not to reduce members to mere echoes of the views and gestures of the Leader; the Socialist Party has, and will have, no Leader

THE CHOICE

"The new and the most significant question raised in the forthcoming elections is to decide between two conceptions of democracy. Mr. Patil favours one Party democracy, essentially authoritarian. The Socialists are working for genuine democracy where the people have a choice between men and parties. The B.P.C.C. chief believes that there is no choice except that of white and black, no choice except between Congress sheep and Communist goats. The Socialist Party has pioneered the policy of Third Force that is gathering momentum in other countries. In the coming elections, therefore, the people have to choose the type of democracy they prefer, the pattern of life — they desire."

City Municipal Elections Begin To-day

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noise within these limits is also prohibited.

According to a notification issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, any person attempting personation in connection with the municipal elections will be severely dealt with.

RATIONING OFFICES TO REMAIN CLOSED ON FEB. 14, 17 AND 19

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Bombay City, Milk Powder Depot at the Cricket Club of India, Government Godown of Milk Powder, all the Civil Supplies Godowns and Sales Offices and the Cloth Distributing Centres under the Controller of Government Grain Shops in Bombay City will remain closed on Feb 14, 17 and 19 on account of Municipal Elections. RATIONING OFFICES AND THE CLOTH DISTRIBUTING CENTRES IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN OPEN ON THESE DAYS. All the Government Grain Shops in Bombay City will be open on Feb 14 and 17 but REMAIN CLOSED ON FEB. 19.

HOLIDAYS FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

BOMBAY, Feb, 13 (API): The Government has declared Saturday, February 14, Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 to be public holidays in the city of Bombay on account of the Geneal Elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

It has, however, been represented to Government that some of the employers are not in favour of entire closure of factories and works on these days and that they propose to allow their employees to leave a little earlier than the closing time to enable them to cast their votes. The employers are naturally anxious that work should not be disorganised and production costs increased as a result of these holidays.

The Government, therefore, wishes to impress on all employers in Bombay City the vital importance of the workers being enabled to exercise their right to vote and expects that the benefit of these holidays will be extended to the workers concerned. It will be open to the employers to seek an exemption under the Factories Act where necessary for working on some other holiday so that the loss of production-days can be minimised.

NAVJOTE CEREMONY: The Navjote (Sacred Thread ceremony) of Master Bomi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eruch R. Golwalla was performed by Sardar Khan Bahadur Dastur Noshirwan on Sunday last before a large and distinguished gathering at the Albless Baugh, Girgaum. Nearly a thousand guests attended the function.

On Ashes Immersion Day

ASSAM TEMPLES THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS

Living Upto Gandhiji's High Ideals Is Fitting Memorial Says Patwardhan

GAUHATI, FEB. 13, (API): ON THE OCCASION OF IMMERSION OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S ASHES YESTERDAY. A NUMBER OF TEMPLES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROVINCE WERE THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE

FITTING MEMORIAL

POONA, Feb. 13 (API): Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Socialist Leader, told a gathering of 25,000 people assembled in Poona yesterday to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi that a fitting memorial to the great leader would not be the erection of his statues in the country but for the people to live upto the high ideals for which he lived and died.

PATNA MOVE FOR STATUE

PATNA, Feb. 11 (API): The Advisory Committee of the Patna City Municipality at an emergency meeting unanimously resolved to put up a suitable statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the meeting hall of the Municipal building at an earliest date. Besides other matters the meeting also decided to move the provincial Government to hang over to the nation that portion of the popularly known as Commissioners House in which Mahatma Gandhi had stayed during his visit to Patna for being utilised for an institution which may devote itself to the propagation of teachings and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

BR. AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter): Sir Oliver Franks has been appointed Ambassador to the United States in succession to Lord Inverchapel, who has retired from the Foreign Office.

Sir Oliver, who was professor of Moral Philosophy at Glasgow University, joined the Ministry of Supply on the outbreak of war, and rose to be permanent secretary.

AZAD ELECTED TO CONSEMBLY

LUCKNOW, Feb 13 (U.P.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India, has been declared elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly from the United Provinces today.

History's Greatest Migration...

It is now over. Nearly five million men, women and children have left for Pakistan and as many have come to India from the N.W.F., Western Punjab and Sind. Who were the persons responsible for managing this most gigantic operation in human annals?—Their closeup appears in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly."

A Speech Doctor Prescribes

The amazing career of Dr James S. Greene, who has been helping the handicapped towards normal speech for the last thirty years.

There was a Young Lady of—

—who wrote the first Limerick?

Art for the Man In the Street

Australia's latest artistic venture:—

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"No Genocide"

Pakistan Denies World Jewish Congress Charge

LAKE SUCCESS, February 12. (Reuter): Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, today denied World Jewish Congress charges that genocide was being committed against Jews in Pakistan.

In a letter to the Economic and Social Council, Sir Zafrullah said: "It has come to my notice that the World Jewish Congress has submitted to the United Nations Economic and Social Council a memorandum on genocide, in which, among other things, it is alleged that genocide was being committed against Jews in Pakistan.

Some time ago, the Pakistan Government instituted an enquiry on a similar complaint received from the World Jewish Congress, in respect of a certain incident which occurred in Peshawar.

"After thorough investigation it was discovered that in this particular action one Jewish citizen lost his life and two members of his family received injuries. The motive was robbery.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar talking to Mr. Shankerrao Deo at Birla House on the occasion of Gandhiji's funeral.

CONFLICT OVER BALUCHIS' FUTURE

Jinnah Attempts Reconciliation Of Different Interests

SIBI (Baluchistan), Feb. 13. (A. P. I.): Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan who is at present on a visit to Baluchistan, has arrived at Sibi.

During his stay here he will make an effort to reconcile certain conflicting interests and weld them together in a single fabric in Pakistan.

While the issue of the accession of Kalat State is engaging the attention of the Governor-General of Pakistan, the feudal chieftains on the one hand and leaders on the other are working for measures that would strengthen their own respective positions.

CHIEFTANS' DEMANDS.

The feudal Chieftains want their own rights and privileges strengthened while the popular leaders demand constitutional reforms for Baluchistan.

Yesterday the Quaid-i-Azam had a busy day listening to the demands of the various socio-political groups and giving advice to them.

In the morning he addressed the Baluchistan Shahi Jirga (a nominated assembly of tribal chieftains comprising fifty-five members) led by Sardar Mohammed Khan Jogezai, who is a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

The Baluchistan Muslim League Executive, led by its President Qazi Mohammed Isa, is pressing for immediate constitutional reforms which virtually means the abolition of the privileges and grants of the feudal class.

They are also reported to have demanded representation for Baluchistan in the Pakistan Cabinet.

Yesterday a deputation of tribal chiefs from Kalat State called on the Quaid-i-Azam.

The Quaid-i-Azam to-day also met members of the Quetta Municipality, Hindu Panchayat and other representatives of the Hindu community in Baluchistan.

Later he received a deputation of the Baluchistan Christians and Anglo-Indians.

KALAT ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

The Assembly of Kalat State is meeting at Dhadar (the winter headquarters of the Khan of Kalat, sixteen miles from Sibi) on February 21st to decide on the question of accession of the state to Pakistan, it is reliably learned to-day.

THREAT OF COLLECTIVE FINES

BOMBAY, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has warned that collective fines would be imposed on the inhabitants responsible for the disturbances which are still continuing in some parts of the Belgaum and Satara districts.

BAN ON KARACHI PAPERS

Orders under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, 1947, have been issued against the receivers and distributors in Bombay of the Urdu newspapers JEHAD and HAYAT of Karachi restraining them from receiving and distributing copies of the papers until further orders.

The ban in the Ratnagiri District on the selling of arms and ammunition to any licence holder, without a special permit from the District Magistrate, will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from February 14. Similar ban in the Broach District has also been extended for two months from Feb. 13.

Godse Brought To Bombay

Hindu Sabha Treasurer Arrested In Delhi

As the bells tolled the last obsequies to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, a lone aircraft flew over the City and landed in town Nathuram Vinayak Godse, Gandhiji's assassin.

The 36-year-old, cat's-eyed, fair-complexioned youth was brought to Bombay yesterday by a special detective-officer from the City Police who was assigned this momentous task.

Godse who has intimate connections with this City and Poona where he occupied a key-position in the R.S.S. and was Editor of the "Hindu Rashtra", is, it is learnt, brought here to help put the finishing touches to the fortnight long, elaborate investigations which were conducted by over a dozen picked officers of the Bombay C.I.D., and the Central and Provincial Intelligence Police from the other provinces where the network of the conspiracy to assassinate Gandhiji and other top Congress leaders, was spread.

As reported earlier, the Police by now have fully unravelled the conspiracy and unearthed a number of clandestine armouries belonging to the gang which comprised about a score of conspirators from the R.S.S. fold, on valuable clues provided by Madanlal, one of Godse's right-hand accomplices.

Godse, it is said, is being interrogated with a view to throwing further light and finalising the intricate and complex investigations. Later, he is expected to be taken to Poona.

KESHAB CHANDRA ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Capt. Keshab Chandra, Treasurer, All-India Hindu Mahasabha was arrested at Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan today.

NABHA BANS R.S.S.

NABHA, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): The R.S.S. has been declared an unlawful association in the State.

RAMDURG ORDER

MIRAJ, Feb. 13, (U.P.I.): The Ramdrug Ruler has declared the R.S.S. an unlawful organisation throughout the State.

R.S.S. MEN RELEASED

AGRA, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): About 35 members of the R.S.S. who have been detained in the District Jail, have been released on their giving assurances to the District Magistrate that they will not take part in the activities of the Sangh in future.

CALCUTTA RAIDS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): Six persons were arrested this morning following raids on a number of Ramdurg Ruler has declared the the Muslim League National Guards.

Red Reverses In Chinchow

Vigorous Counter-Offensive By Govt. Forces

NANKING, Feb. 13. (Reuter): Chinese Government troops defending Chinchow, a key city on the supply line to Mukden, 130 miles away to the north-east, to-day crushed the immediate Communist threat to the town with a vigorous counter offensive.

Communist forces astride the railway line between Chinchow and Mukden, who had been driving south-west in an attempt to widen the break in the Government corridor along the Peiping-Mukden railway, were driven back as far as Kowpangtse 60 miles north-east of Chinchow.

Communist forces were said to be hastily regrouping at Kowpangtse.

RANJI WEST ZONE FINAL

Bombay Make 228 For Five On Opening Day

DHROL, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): The West Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy between Bombay and Kathiawar began here to-day. Bombay batting first, had made 228 for five wickets at close of play.

Following are the teams:

BOMBAY: K. C. Ibrahim (Captain), M. K. Mantri, P. K. Umrigar, U. M. Merchant, M. N. Raiji, M. M. Dalvi, B. R. Irani, Guard, Palvankar, Amladi, Tarapore.

12TH MAN: Colan.

KATHIAWAR: Shantilal Gandhi (Captain), Purushottam, Jayantilal, Girdhari, Bhawanishankar, Nyalchand, Narottam, Balan, Kesari, Harpal Acharya. 12TH MAN: Rathod.

BOMBAY (1st Innings.)

K. C. Ibrahim b Jayantilal	75
B. R. Irani not out	90
M. K. Mantri run out	1
U. M. Merchant c Balan b Shantilal Gandhi	20
M. M. Dalvi b Narottam	6
M. N. Raiji b Jayantilal	0
P. K. Umrigar not out	24
Extras	8
Total (for five wickets)	228

PAKISTAN PAY COMMISSION:

KARACHI, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Justice Mohammed Munir will be the Chairman of the Pay Commission of the Government of Pakistan, and the following have agreed to serve as members:—

Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhry, Member Constituent Assembly of Pakistan;

Mr. M. Hashim, Member and Secretary.

The third member will be nominated in the near future.

INTERIM GOVT. FOR TEHRI-GARHWAL

MUSSOORIE, Feb. 13 (A.P.I.): According to information received at the Prajamandal Headquarters here, the formation of an Interim Government for Tehri-Garhwal State has been completed. The four Ministers nominated by the Prajamandal are Dr. K. N. Gairola, M.L.A. (U.P.), Mr. Anand Saran Raturi, Thakur Kishen Singh and Thakur Khushal Singh. The Chief Minister will be nominated by the States Ministry. It is stated that the present administrator, Rai Bahadur Jyoti Prasad, will be nominated as Chief Minister for the interim period. The Prajamandal Ministers will draw Rs. 500 p.m. as salary.

London Children's Tour In Switzerland

(From A Correspondent)

As a gesture of goodwill to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her marriage, Studio Lausanne of Radio Suisse Romande has organised a month's vacation in Switzerland for twenty London children. The children have already arrived at Geneva by plane having been flown out by the Nestle and Anglo Swiss Holding Company. The youngsters were welcomed on arrival at Geneva by Radio Lausanne and Nestle's and were promised a month of happiness and freedom from the restrictions with which they were faced in England.

Listowel To Visit Burma

RANGOON, Feb. 12, (Reuter): Lord Listowel, former Secretary of State for Burma hopes to pay courtesy visit to Burma after celebrations making granting of Dominion Status to Ceylon, it was reliably learned today.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE CONGRESS PARTY MEETING

BOMBAY, Feb. 13, (API): A meeting of the Bombay Legislative Congress Party will be held in Bombay on February 15

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For transport of yarn, LUNIDARAM BALCHAND PUNJWANI was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 or, six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CAETAN JOHN PETER GOMES was convicted for unauthorised possession of ration cards and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 500 or, three months' rigorous imprisonment.

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CHIEF JUSTICE FELICITATED

Observing that the Bar welcomed the appointment of Mr. Justice Chagla as the first Indian to hold the post of permanent Chief Justice of Bombay as that of the right man in the right place, the Advocate-General felicitated him on behalf of the Bar at the Bombay High Court on Friday morning.

The Chief Justice stated that the Bar had always shown him kindness and he often wondered what he had done to merit that kindness. The Chief Justice stated that there were many things inherited from the British which were being scrapped. But he sounded a warning that there was one thing which should not be scrapped, and that was the administration of justice.

EGYPT FREE FROM CHOLERA

The Royal Consulate-General of Egypt in Bombay notifies that on Feb. 11 the Royal Egyptian Ministry of Public Health in Cairo declared that all parts of Egypt are free from cholera, and that the necessary measures were taken to prevent the re-currence of this epidemic.

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Metro

THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES (M.-G.-M.)
Players: Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Harold Russel, Teresa Wright, Cathy O'Donnell.
Director: William Wyler.

This is a story of the rehabilitation of war veterans. There is nothing original about the theme, but the film impresses because of its sympathetic handling which brings home mostly the tragedy and heartbreak that many of the returned have to face—disillusionment so succinctly expressed by Quarles in his quatrain:

"Our God and our soldier we like adore
When on the brink of ruin, not before.
After deliverance, both alike requited:
Our God forgotten and our soldier slighted."

Three men, a bomber captain a sergeant and a sailor, meet on a homebound plane. Each is returning to the woman he had left behind. The sergeant, a banker, is welcomed by his wife and grown-up children, a boy and a girl. The sailor is greeted with warmth by his sweetheart, but mistakes her affection for pity, as he now wears hooks instead of the hands he had lost when torpedoed at sea. The bombardier captain's flighty wife, whom he had married while on furlough, deserts him when all his gratuity is spent and he can get no better job than his old one of a soda-jerker.

How the three men readjust themselves to civilian life, forms the basis of the rest of the footage which might have been curtailed to better advantage. As it stands, it is apt to be slow and much too drawn out, and certainly over-sentimentalised in the cloying manner of American films.

The kick in the picture is when the former sergeant, who has returned to banking, vehemently urges the guests

Rex Harrison makes Stephen Fox a roguish but lovable character.

Fredric March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews and Teresa Wright—stars of "The Best Years of Our Lives" (Metro)

at a dinner in his honour, not to demand collateral from returned servicemen, but to have faith in them and give them a helping hand in order to ensure the future of the country. Fredric March delivers the speech with gusto, and plays throughout in a breezy manner adequate enough for the part; but it is still a mystery to me why his role should have won him the Oscar for the best performance of 1946!

Harold Russell, on the other hand, a disabled man himself in real life, certainly merits the nomination he received as the best featured player in the part of the sailor with hooks. When you see him, it is not acting you watch, but grim reality. As his sweetheart, I found Cathy O'Donnell wholly charming and a fine actress even if somewhat restrained. Dana Andrews does justice to his role of the airman who experiences the heartbreak of discovering that his fine war record counts for nothing and he must begin from the lowest rung. Teresa Wright as the banker's daughter who marries the airman when his wife, competently played by Virginia Mayo, gives him up, proves herself a promising, though not always photogenic player. The banker's wife is played by Myrna Loy with an ease natural to her after all those "Thin Man" pictures.

There are few who will fail to appreciate the worth of this picture which has none of that synthetic gloss that takes away realism from so many productions. Incidentally, this is a Robert Sherwood adaptation of Mackinlay Kantor's novel in blank verse, "Glory For Me."

You'll be moved—perhaps choked.

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Regal

ESCAPE ME NEVER (Warners)
Players: Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino, Gig Young, Eleanor Parker.
Director: Peter Godfrey.

Margaret Kennedy may be out of fashion today, but in the twenties when Ivor Novello first brought her "Constant Nymph" to the screen, she was all the rage. Even in the last decade, she was quite acceptable when Elizabeth Bergner played Gemma, the heroine of "Escape Me Never", in the vein of a female Puck. But today, Margaret Kennedy's leisurely romance, set for the greater part in the Tyrolean Alps, most definitely palls.

Ida Lupino, ever a fine actress, bears her Gemma cross with fortitude and even brilliancy. Here is no Puckish creature, but a being of warmth and emotion whose absorbing love for her son, born out of wedlock, is as moving as her affection for Sebastian, the musical genius who is a lecher and wastrel, seems foolish.

I liked Flynn as the ne'er-do-well with a shaven upper lip, though at the end, when realising how he had brought tragedy into Gemma's life by neglecting her and her child and by flirting with his brother's former fiancee, he failed to convince me as being the type who could settle down. But then, the happy ending can escape us never. Anyway most of the picture presents Flynn at his flippant best.

Korngold's music for the ballet sequences, is a delight to the ear as much as the dancing of Milada Mladova and George Zeritch is a feast for the eyes. The Tyrolean scenery is an asset which, however, is often deliberately made to intrude on the narration.

Let's hope Kennedy's story escapes us ever, after this.

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Strand

THE FOXES OF HARROW (20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara, Patricia Medina, Victor McLaglen.
Director: John M. Stahl.

This photoplay would have gone down extremely well in the days when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first made. For fast-moving modern times, it plods along with too cumbersome a gait and presents far too many time-honoured or rather dishonoured customs, such as class consciousness and its repercussions on a decadent society. The sumptuousness of the settings is not merely dazzling—it is positively blinding. Extraneous situations, such as strange voodoo rights impede the progress of the story and tend to make the whole appear theatrical.

The central theme and characters closely resemble those of "Gone With The Wind." The charming rogue who acquires an estate with the flick of a card; the haughty belle who first resists, then submits to him; the subnormal son born of a forced union; the woman of easy virtue hovering in the background to give the man his bit of comfort—all these are here again in new guise. The parallel ceases only at the end, when the estranged pair come together beside the grave of the son taken away, as before, by an accident.

Rex Harrison's polished rogue is a fine drawing for the gallery of the screen's lovable rascals. His forceful personality dominates the drama. Maureen O'Hara looks more of a peevish girl than a proud Creole, while poor Patricia Medina, playing a scarlet woman, looks like a virgin masquerading as a sinner.

Featured players contribute vivid vignettes of which Victor McLaglen's pig-boat captain and Richard Haydn's suave fop are the two best.

Synthetic Glitter.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

Regal—10 A.M.: "Hollywood Canteen"—All-Star Cast.
Strand—10-30 A.M.: "Jesse James"—Tyrone Power, Nancy Kelly.
Metro—10 A.M.: "Lady In The Lake"—Robert Montgomery, Andrey Totter.
Bandra Talkies—10 A.M.: "Juarez"—Paul Muni.

Maureen O'Hara and Rex Harrison in "The Foxes of Harrow" (Strand).

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Subsidy For Construction Of Wells

The Government of Bombay has made provision for grant of tagai loans under the scheme for reconstruction and improvement of the existing wells for irrigation purposes. It has, however, decided that, in the case of cultivators who do not wish to take such tagai loan, the subsidy admissible should be paid in cash after the well has been completed and a certificate to that effect obtained from the authorities concerned.

RANI MAHARAJ SINGH TO VISIT WOMEN'S DISTRESS RELIEF COMMITTEE

A meeting of members of the Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee to meet Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh will be held in the office of the Committee at the Secretariat at 10-30 a.m. on Monday February 16.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Labour and Housing, will leave Ahmedabad on Friday (February and return to Bombay on Monday (February 16).

MR. DINKARRAO DESAI

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will leave for Broach this evening (Friday, February 13) and return to Bombay on Monday (February 16).

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

The Government of Bombay has already permitted owners of buildings which are in progress to continue the construction of their buildings up to Feb. 15, 1948, pending disposal of their applications by the Controller of Buildings Bombay and Ahmedabad, provided the necessary application for a permit for continuing the construction has been made by them to the Controllers concerned, before Jan. 31, 1948. As however, disposal of the applications so received is likely to take some more time, those owners who have applied to the Controllers concerned in the above manner for continuation of their works, have now been permitted to continue their works up to Feb. 29, 1948 or till such time as their applications are disposed of whichever is earlier.

NEW RENT ACT

The Government of Bombay has issued a notification in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary announcing that the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, or the revised Rent Act passed in the last session of the Legislature comes into effect from the date of the notification, i.e. February 13.

RULES UNDER NEW RENT ACT

The draft rules which the Government proposes to make for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, have been published in Part-IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated February 13, 1948 for the information of all persons likely to be affected by the rules. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the February 28, 1948.

Any suggestion or objection which may be received by the Secretary to Government, Health and Local Government Department, from any person with respect to the draft rules on or before the February 28, 1948 will be consideed by the Government.

BILL FOR REGISTRATION OF REFUGEES

With a view to providing for the compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes, a Bill has been prepared and published by the Govern- February 13, 1948
ment of Bombay in the Gazette of

A very large number of refugees has arrived in this Province. With a view to maintaining order, public health and sanitation and avoiding further shortage of accommodation, it is necessary to take steps for the compulsory registration and movement of refugees. The Bill is designed to secure these objects.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACTS

A Bill to repeal and re-enact w certain modifications, Several Acts, connected with the Municipal administration of the City of Bombay and amended during the section 93 regime has been published in the Government Gazette of February 11.

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TOUCHING SCENES AT ASTHI IMMERSION CEREMONY

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, 12.

The special train carrying the urn of Gandhi's ashes arrived here at 8 a.m. A Select gathering of about 3,000 thousand persons including troops were present on the platform. Among those present were Jawaharlal Nehru G. B. Pant, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri Mrs. Sarojini Naidu,, A. S. Iyengar, Dr. Tarachand Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Brig Ponnappa, Sardar Patel High military and civil officers, Provincial Ministers Judges of the High Court, Vice-Chancellors of some Universities, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and nearly 200 press representatives and photographers. Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Shrimati Mridula Sarabai, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Lt.-Col. Rajendra Singh and members of the Congress Working Committee and A.I.C.C.

A guard of honour was furnished by the military when the Urn reached the centre platform. Urn was placed on triangular table decorated with Khaddar Garlands. Mr. Devdas Gandhi looked a most pathetic figure while Sardar Patel appeared dofnhearted and speechless. Throughout the proceedings he did not utter a single word at the station. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's presence on the platform had a sobering effect on the crowd and was noticed directing the people to keep order. There was a shower of flowers as the procession started from the station. Railway authorities constructed an improvised road from the platform to the outside station by cutting railway lines. The Procession passed out smoothly amidst chanting of Ram Dhun. Outside the statoin the Urn was laid on a decorated military truck. It was put on a hign platform so that the teeming millions, who gathered on the barricaded roadsides, could see Mahatma Gandhi's Asthi, without any difficulty.

Large numbers of military and police were posted on both sides of the Road. Thousands of wreaths and garlands were presented. On the military truck were seated Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel, Sjt. Devdas Gandhi, Pt. G. B. Pant, (Premier U.P.), H.E. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Abul Kalam Azad, and some others. Aeroplanes showered flowers on the Urn, while all along the route to Sangam flowers were showered on the Asthi from roofs of houses and balconies.

Thousands of people, men and women, lined the route. The main body of the procession, however, did not exceed five thousand persons, mostly officials and a select body of non-officials. A large number of military personnel followed the Urn. About fifteen lakhs of persons gathered throughout the route to pay their last homage to Gandhiji. The procession was extremely orderly and no slogans of any kind were utteren in keeping with the solemn occasion, for which credit must go to the military and police, and the good sense of the people themselves who behaved in a disciplined manner. More than twenty lakhs of people witnessed the immersion ceremony of Gandhiji's remains this afternoon.

The remains were transferred to an amphibious jeep or 'Duck.' On reaching the Sangham. This jeep was followed by nine other 'Ducks' carrying friends and relations of Gandhiji's. Hundreds of other boats followed Gandhiji's 'duck'. Aeroplanes showered flowers on the Asthi. Several thousands of Harijans attended the ceremony and chanted 'Ram Nam' songs. The chanting of bhajans went on in boats in the River. Amidst chanting of Mantras by Pandits, Sjt. Devadas Gandhi handed over the urn to Sjt. Ramdas Gandhi who sprinkled the holy water on the 'Asthi.' Ramdas Gandhi then filled the urn with holy water and threw it in the holy water at Sangham.

JAWAHAR DIPS FEET INTO RIVER

Pt. Nehru put his hand on the shoulder of Sjt. Devadas Gandhi, while Sjt. Devadas drank the holy water.

Pt. Nehru descended in the river water and dipped his feet in order to sanctify himself with Babu's remains.

Later, Sjt. Devadas and other relations had a bath and the sacred 'Duck' was sprinkled with holy water and flowers were showered on the "Duck." Bugle was then sounded indicating that Bapu's remains had been consigned in the Holy Triveni, where great Indians like Lokmanya Tilak and Pandit Motilal Nehru had found their last resting place.

Several hundred maunds of milk were thrown into the rivers by devotees of Gandhiji for worshipping Mother Ganges for grant of peace to Gandhiji's soul. The 'Duck' containing the Asthi went up and down the river and even to the other bank to enable milling crowds to have full view of the urn.

Allahabad had never witnessed such a sea of humanity before. Thousands of foreigners were among the mourners. All classes and castes of India were represented. Many people wept and sobbed, thousands of women kept sobbing and weeping on the river banks. Never before did I see such a seething tumultuous emotional mass of humanity before. Indeed Bapu was India and India was Bapu.

Jawahar's Fervent Appeal To Assembly

The ceremony over, Pt. Nehru addressed a meeting. The huge concourse heard him with rapt attention Pt. Nehru spoke with warmth and feeling which is associated with him. He made a fervent appeal to the people to carry out the last wishes o Gandhiji and wipe out the poison of communal hatred which was sweeping over India and which was the real cause of Gandhiji's death. Nehru stressed the fact that the way adopted by some people (including some high-placed persons) to oust the present Government from office was wrong. Such methods were adopted only by scheming persons, who lack support of masses of people. It was not by killings of this sort that Government could be changed. People must follow the methods of reasoning (the Hindi word used by Nehru was 'samjhana') with their leaders and Ministers.

Pt. Nehru said disturbances and killings had degraded India in the eyes of world. Gandhiji tried to build a new India and a new world. There never was any Indian who travelled so much and did so much for Indians India was going on the dangerous path. Referring to the position o Indian leaders like himself Pt. Nehru said they could achieve some success only by Gandhiji's strength. Even though he was not alive his example of self-sacrifice and Ahinsa and love will continue to inspire the people for thousand of years to come. He gave warning to the people that if the present dangerous path was not abandoned the country would sink. Where was the man who did not realise this danger, he asked. Today there was sorrow in millions of houses but we must go back home, with pride in our heart that India had given birth to such a great man. Pt. Nehru exhorted the people to follow the path of Dharma.

Pt. Nehru, in a high-pitched tone then said: We are not against any particular persons, but certainly we would do our utmost to combat the poison that has overtaken the body politics. Today addressing troops he expressed the hope they were moved by patriotic sentiments and defend the Free India. He concluded by making an impassioned appeal to the people to follow Mahatma.

Some noteworthy facts regarding the ceremony of Gandhiji are given below:— Asthi was taken on a khaddar-spread road from the station to outside. Ministers rubbed shoulders with masses. The holy Sangam broke all barriers erected by police and military. Ganges is democratic. At the Sangham Gandhiji proved himself essentially a man of the people. Several military officers and personnel sobbed Gandhiji was above force.

SARDAR BECOMES SPEECHLESS

Sardar Patel did not speak. People have been diving in river to get some bones of Gandhiji, to keep them as souvenir. Lakhs of people were carrying home flowers from Gandhiji's asthi from the river.

ASTHI IMMERSED AT PRAYAG

PRAYAG, February 12, (API): Immense crowds estimated at about one and half millions, watched the solemn ceremony of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's "asthi" at the confluence of the Ganga, Jamuna and Saraswati here this afternoon.

At 1-55 p.m., the copper urn containing Mahatma Gandhi's asthi—it was just a handful of bones—was emptied into the sacred waters.

Lakhs of people crowded the embankments and waded neck-deep into the waters of the Sangam, the sanctity of which is mentioned in the Hindu scriptures and the Vedas. Throughout the ages the "asthi" of many sages and rishis have been immersed at this sacred spot.

The five mile route from the railway stations to the banks of the confluence were lined by big crowds, at places a hundred deep. At certain vantage points people had been waiting the whole night to have a dharshan of the urn.

At the mela grounds near the river side, there was a vast sea of humanity, people of all creeds and communities. There were many Muslim women in burqas.

From the ramparts of the Allahabad Fort, guns were fired as the urn containing the asthi was emptied in the river. The procession and the rituals went off without any hitch and according to schedule.

IMMERSION IN NARBADA

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 12 (API).—Nearly two lakhs of men, women and children of all communities, including a few Europeans and Americans, joined today's procession on the occasion of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the Narbada river at Tilwara Ghat, the site of the Tripuri Congress session.

The procession, led by the 72-year old Premier, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla and other Congress leaders and civil and military officers, covered on foot the seven-mile route on both sides of which people crowded on every point of vantage and showered flowers on the urn containing the ashes. Troops paid the last salute as the ashes were taken down to the Ghat while tears rolled down the cheeks of Premier Shukla. Pandit Shukla performed the last rites by offering "Tilanjali" to Mahatma Gandhi amidst the chanting of 'mantras' and favourite religious songs of Mahatma Gandhi.

An aeroplane showered flowers from above.

INDORE RELEASES PRISONERS

INDORE, Feb. 12 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were immersed at Maheshwar, 70 miles from Indore, in the holy waters of the Narbada river today. Nearly two lakhs of people paid their homage to the father of the nation as the ashes were taken to the river. The ashes were first taken in a palanquin to Mhow Naka accompanied by the Praja Mandal Ministers, State officials and leading personages of the State. The ashes were then transferred to a military van and then taken to Maheshwar for immersion.

The Indore Government signalised the occasion by releasing 153 prisoners. They also cancelled the externment orders passed some years ago against Mr. Kusumkant Jain, a Minister of Jhabua State, Mr. Kanhaiyalal Vaidya a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples Conference and Mr. Radhunath Prasad Parsai, a Praja Mandal worker.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMAJI

BHOPAL, Feb. 12 (API).—A great tribute to the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi was paid by the Nawab of Bhopal, speaking at a public meeting held this afternoon on the occasion of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the Bhopal lake.

In a speech lasting half an hour the Nawab said: "Today the ashes of the greatest apostle of peace and truth of our times are being committed to their last resting place in the north, south, east and west of the land he loved and for which he offered the supreme sacrifice. Never before in living memory has there risen from every corner of this globe, from every rank and creed and class, so unbroken a chorus of lofty and heartfelt homage to any man as has followed the passing of Gandhiji."

The Nawab continued: "Like all the great moral teachers of the world, he did not live to see the fruits of his teachings and example. That will come in the fulness of time and it is your business and mine and that of every man and woman in this land of ours to see that the seed he has sown bears a rich harvest. Let each one of us begin by wiping from our own hearts every trace of communal enmity and bitterness. It lies upon us now to unfold the banner which Mahatma Gandhi has given to us, the banner of truth peace and love, and enrol ourselves as fighting soldiers under this flag and to rest neither day or night until we have conquered all those evli forces that the worst passions of mankind have unchained in this land of ours.

CEREMONIES IN CUTTACK

CUTTACK, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Thousands of people stood in pouring rain on the banks of the Khatjuri river this morning in solemn silence when the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi were taken there from the Cuttack railway station in a huge procession.

The procession was headed by the Orissa military police the civil police and the armed guard and a decorated truck carried the ashes with Dr. Katju the Governor Premier Mahatab and Mrs. Mahatab, Ministers and a large number of prominent men and women behind it.

At the river bank there were recitations from the holy Quran, Bible and the Geeta, after which Dr. Katju paid tribute to the great departed leader.

IMMERSION IN HOLY PUSHKAR LAKE

AJMER, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): A portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes was immersed this afternoon in the middle of Holy Pushkar Lake. A gathering of nearly a lakh witnessed the solemn ceremony. Ashes were taken in procession from Ajmer on a silver palanquin.

KANPUR

KANPUR, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Kanpur celebrated the day of national mourning to pay homage to the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi father of the nation, with due solemnity.

BANGALORE

BANGALORE, February 12, (A.P.I.): The ashes of Mahatma Gandhi were immersed with shastric rites this morning in Pashimavlaini. The Chief Minister Mr. K. C. Reddy, performed the ceremony and among the large number of people present was Mr Kantilal Gandhi (grandson of Mahatma Gandhi).

CEYLON'S HOMAGE TO GANDHIJI

COLOMBO, Feb. 12, (Reuter): A meeting held under the auspices of the Sri Lanka Gandhi Seva Sangham in memory of Mahatma Gandhi wholeheartedly resolved to strive incessantly in the name of human peace and bliss to follow the Gandhian path in every walk of life— social, political and spiritual. The meeting also decided to convey to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and the most "beloved political heir of Mahatma Gandhi and through him to the people of India their heartfelt condolence in their bereavement.

Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, member of Parliament presided over the meeting at which several speakers stressed the fact that in this world which was full or hate and violence strife and dissension there could be no emancipation for mankind except through the Gandhian way of life.

The proceedings began with pooja and recital of songs specially composed in honour of Mahatma Gandhi by famous Tamil poets like Suddananda Bharati and Namakkal Ramalingam Pillai.

GAUHATI'S LAST HOMAGE

GAUHATI, Feb. 12, (API): The sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi were immersed at Sukleswar Ghat, in Gauhati, at about 10 this morning by Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Premier, amidst the chanting of prayers and in the presence of a large gathering. About 50,000 people of all classes and communities were at the river bank to pay their last homage to the father of the nation. The Governor Sir Akbar Hydari, Lady Hydari, Cabinet Ministers Mr. A. N. Haque, President of the Assam Muslim League, Maulana Tayebulla, President Assam Provincial Congress Committee and others were present.

While the main state function was held in Gauhati, immersion ceremonies were also held in about 20 widely scattered places all over Assam. These included Shillong, Jorhat, Imphal, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Kohima in the Naga hills, Tura in the Garo hills, Parasuram Kund on the Indo-Tibetan border, and in the Khasi and Lushai hills. The function at Parasuram Kund was unique in as much as it is the source of the Brahmaputra.

The day was observed as a holiday throughout the province. Addressing a prayer meeting at Sukleswar Ghat in the evening, the Premier, Mr. Bardoloi, appealed to the people to follow in Mahatmaji's footsteps. The best memorial they could raise to Gandhiji was to practice his teaching and rid the country of the twin evils of hatred and suspicion.

GWALIOR

GWALIOR, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were immersed in the Kshipra river at Ujjain in Gwalior state, at 2-00 p.m. today in an atmosphere of great solemnity. The ceremony was performed according to vedic rites by Mr. Sitaram Jaju, the State Congress President, and chief Minister Mr. Radhelal Vyas Revenue Minister Pandit Liladhar Joshi, the Chief Minister of Gwalior and other Ministers attended the ceremony.

The ashes were taken in a silver 'ambari' mounted on an elephant. Nearly half a million people from all part of Central India paid their homage to Mahatma Gandhi as the procession wended its way to the Kshipra River.

COMMEMORATION PILLAR AT AKOLA

AKOLA, Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Mr Brijlal Biyani, President of the Berar Provincial Congress performed the ceremony of immersing Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the Purna river at noon today. There was a large gathering of men women of all classes from the surrounding areas.

A commemoration pillar will be erected at the spot and a sum of Rs. 11,000 was donated on the occasion by Mr. Gopaldas Mohota.

JUNAGADH

JUNAGADH Feb. 12, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were immersed in the Damodar Kund here this morning. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Mahatma Gandhi's nephew, and the Junagadh State Administrator, Mr. S. W. Shive Shawarkar, led a procession which covered on foot a distance of three miles to the Damodar Kund. Many of the people present were overwhelmed by their emotions and shed silent tears. Mr Samaldas Gandhi attempted to address the meeting, but could not do so being overcome by grief.

Alleged Shabby Treatment By Military Officers

'Pressmen Not Allowed To Go In Boats To Sangam To Snap Ceremony'

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 12.

Some military officers behaved nastily and rudely towards pressmen and press photographers, who wanted to go in boats to the Sangam to report the ceremony there, and take photographs at the time of the immersion of Gandhiji's ashes. They did not permit pressmen and photographers to go near the sacred 'Duck' carrying the urn. Pressmen and press photographers strongly protested against this shabby treatment by military officers. As Mr. Iyenger the Principal Information Officer, Government of India and several journalists had a strong argument with the military officers, requesting them to let the pressmen and photographers go near the sacred Duck for properly reporting the proceedings and taking snapshots of the most important event; but military officers did not heed these protests. After one hour only four press photographers were allowed to go near the sacred 'Duck' on a military boat. These four included one foreign photographer. One military officer was told by a press photographer that he held a press pass, "I care damn for the press pass", shouted the military officer. Military officers insisted on a special pass for going to the 'Duck', but the civil authorities had made absolutely no provision for such special passes for pressmen. Indeed the passes issued to the pressmen themselves stated they could go to Sangam, and absolutely no restrictions had been put on their movement.

It is hoped Indian brass-hats will learn to behave better towards the press. Attention of the Defence Member is drawn to this treatment to the press. Public boats were also not allowed to go near the sacred 'Duck', but kept wandering at a distance for which the military may have good reasons, but I wonder whether the press in any country was treated so shabbily in reporting an open function, rivers, or no rivers.

"ROAD TO FREEDOM FOR INDONESIANS"

U.N.O. Committee Report Defined

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 13, (Reuter) Mr. Ali Sastroamid Jojo, Minister of Education of the Indonesian Republic and delegate to the Security Council said yesterday that the interim report of the United Nations Good Offices Committee had defined "the road to freedom for the 70,000,000 people of Indonesia.'

He added. "The Republicans have made important concessions in the interests of a prompt peaceful settlement. We have written the cheque and it is up to the United Nations to cash it.

Our acceptance of Netherlands sovereignty is one of the principles forming the basis for coming negotiations to reach political agreement, and will in no way change or modify the status of the republic, particularly in relation to the Security Council"

TURKISH PLANE SHOT DOWN IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Two Turkish spitfires were shot down by Bulgarian frontier guards over Sozopol, 40 miles from the Turkish frontier, on Monday, an official Bulgarian statement announced today.

The Turkish planes were twice given "red rocket" warning, but they did not land nor return to Turkish territory, the statement said.

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Br. Army Major Under Arrest

Sequel To Murder Of Four Jews In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13, (Reuter): A British Army Sergeant-Major has been placed under arrest pending inquiries into the deaths of four Jews found outside Saint Stephen's Gate, Jerusalem, last night, it was officially stated here today.

The four Jews, who had been arrested yesterday with arms were alledged to have been forced to leave a British Army vehicle in the Arab area near Saint Stephen's Gate.

DYNAMITERS ACTIVE

Jewish and Arab dynamiters were active during the night in Jerusalem where under cover of automatic fire each side tried to blow up for others' houses.

Arabs shot and killed by a British Sergeant in the streets of Haifa and unknown gunmen wounded a British Corporal investigating the shooting of the Sergeant, it was stated here today.

RENEWED FIGHTING

Five Arabs and one Jew were killed and 12 Arabs seriously wounded in renewed fighting around Abu Kebir on the borders of Jaffa and Tel Aviv overnight, it was officially reported here today.

Strike Leaders In Egypt Arrested

CAIRO, Feb. 13 (Reuter)— On orders of Premier Nokrashy Pasha Egyptian police will today take over the sale of petrol at all garrages throughout Egypt to avert a complete paralysis of road and air transport in the country caused by yesterday's strike of petrol station attendants.

Several strike leaders were arrested last night after two service stations had been sabotaged.

The men are demanding higher cost of living alowances.

STOP-GAP AID FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter): The State Department announced today its allocation plans for 18,000,000 dollars worth of stop-gap aid voted for China by Congress last December.

Iran's Tribute To Mahatma

Premier Attends Memorial Meeting At Indian Embassy

TEHERAN, Feb. 13. (Reuter): Ibrahim Hakimi, Persian Premier, attended a Gandhi memorial meeting held by the Indian community in their Embassy here.

In a special message on behalf of the Persian Government, the Premier said:

"The Persian Government and people are griedved at the tragic death of the beloved leader who was the embodiment of freedom and peace and admired by all freedom-loving nations. My desire is the ideal of this great man: that universal peace be realised".

IN MAHATMA'S MEMORY

BANGALORE, Feb. 13 (API): The Jog Hydro-Electric Works, one of the biggest hydro-electric projects in India, which is to be inaugurated by the Maharaja of Mysore on February 21 is to be named after Mahatma Gandhi.

HARIJANS ENTER PURI TEMPLE

CUTTACK, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Through the intervention of the District Magistrate of Puri, the doors of the Jagannath temple were opened this evening at 5-30, says a report from Puri.

The report adds that some Harijans mixed with the crowd and entered the temple.

GOKARN TEMPLE OPENED TO HARIJANS

GOKARN, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): The immersion ceremonials of Mahatma Gandhi's asthi at Gokarn, terminated in an imperishable fitting memorial to his memory when the Mahableshwar Temole at Gokran was thrown open to Harijans from to-day.

Mr. Syed Alizaheer, India's first Ambassador to Iran presented his credentials to H. M. the Shah at the Golestan Palace. The above photograph was taken when the Chief of the Protocol of the Iranian Court returned with the Ambassador and the Embassy Staff from the audience of the Palace. In the photograph are front row (left to right) the Ambassador Syed Ali Zaheer and the Chief of the Protocol Mr. Samii. Back row (left to right) Mr. S. K. Banerjee (first Secretary) Mr. G. T. Wilson (Consul) and Mr. M. S. Reporter (Attache).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Following yesterday's Parliamentary debate on the Government's white paper on wage and profit question, a better feeling prevailed throughout today in London's stock markets.

Among industrials, store shares were singled out with Woolworth recording a sixpenny increase at around 84 and four other leading issues were quietly firmer.

Oil shares were in demand with widespread gains resulting. Anglo-Iranian three sixteenths higher at eighth and seven-eighths and Shell New sixpence higher at 40 and nine. In the foreign railway market San Paulo Ordinary moved higehr on hopes of an early completion of the take-over, the ordinary stock experiencing five-and-half point increase at 162.

The gilt-edged section continued to advance with scattered improvments of up to one quarter, Consols two-and-halves this amount higher at 80 and quarter while transport three per cents rose onesixteenth to 98 and three-sixteenths.

Good demand for Kaffirs persisted. Shares when offered were quickly absorbed. Western Holdings closed at 66o shillings, recording an increase on the day of two and sixpence. All sections of the markets closed generally steady, and maintaining a firm undertone.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 13.

	£
2-1/2 p c Consols	80-1/4
3-1/2 p c Conversion Loan 1961	106-3/8
4 p c Fund Loan 1960/90	114
3-1/2 p c War Loan 1952	104
3 p c War Loan	103-3/4
4 p c Victory Bonds	113-1/4
3 p c Savings Bonds 1965-75	100-1/16
3 p c British Transport	98-1/4
INDUSTRIALS	
Asso. Portland Cement Company, Ordy.	67/6
Bri. Amer Tobacco (of G. B. and Ireland)	5-3/4
Brit. Celanese, Ordy.	22/9
Cal. Elec.	40/3
Cal. Tramways	33
Carreras Ltd., "A", Ordy.	5-7/8
J. & P. Coats, Ordy.	63/3
Courtaulds	41/9
Distillers	26
Dunlop Rubber	71/3
Elec. & Music	18/3
Fine Cot. Spin. & Doub.	30
Ford Motors	49/3
Imperial Chemical	47
Imperial Tobacco	5-19/32
Indian Iron Steel	50
Int. Nickel	90
Lever Bros. & Unilever	59/3
Marks & Spencer	71/6-1/2
Pinchin Johnsol	56
Standard Motors	34/3
Vickers	25/9
Woolworth	84/10-1/2
TEA SHARES	£
Assam Consolidated	26
Assam Frontier	17/6
Assam Dooars	24
Emp. of India & Ceylon	40
Imperial	21/6
JUTE SHARES	34/6
Barnagore	21 nom.
Samnuggur	53/9
RUBBER SHARES	
Ang. Dutch Plant of Java	16/3
Gula-Kalumpong	17/6
Invest. Trust	25/6
MINING SHARES	
Burma	5/9
Crown	4-7/8
Nundydroog	16/3
Spring	10/9
Sub-Nigel	4/7/8
Tavoy Tin	2/3
Union Corpn.	283/9
Con. Tin Burma	3/6
Indian Copper	4/3
OIL SHARES	
Anglo-Iranian	877/6
Attock	27/6
Burmah	75/7-1/2
Mexican Eagle	15/10-1/2
Trinidad Leasehold	32/6
Royal Dutch	21-3/4
Shell Transport & Trading	4
Venezuelan Concession	116/3
SHIPPING	
P. & O. Steam	55
Ind. Gen.	10 nom.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW LORK, Feb. 13. Opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 31-1/8; General Motors dol. 51-7/8; United States Steel Common dol. 69-5/8; Preference dol. 133-1/8.

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HAPUR MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

HAPUR Feb. 13: Wheat Rs. 25/: Gram Rs. 15/: Barley Rs. 13; Bajhar Rs. 14.; Maize Rs. 14/: Bajra Rs. 14/: Gwar Rs. 12/8 to Rs. 13/; Gwar Rs. 10/. Peas Ready Rs. 10/; Ready Khatties Rs. 9/8; Jeth Rs. 8/4 Masoor Rs. 15.

STOCKS: Wheat 3, Gram 3, Peas 42, Arhar 60, Maize 20, Bejar Oats 17, Khatties.

Gur Rs. 10/4, Shakkar Rs. 10/8, Fagan Rs. 10/1/9, Opened Rs. 9/15, Oats Ready Rs. 8/12, Jeth Rs. 7/13/3, Opened 6/13/3. Sarson Ready Rs. 17/8, Jeth Rs. 13/15, Bara to Rs. 13, Groundnut Rs. 10/14, Oilcake Rs. 6/8, Cotton Rs. 35/ to Rs. 40, Cotton Seed Rs. 12/ to Rs. 14/8, Methi Rs. 16/. Bardana Chet Rs. 60/, April Rs. 81/8. Very unsteady. Gur and Oats futures quietly steady.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

On reopening, the market displayed little activity with sellers predominating. All-round rates were marked down. Textiles were weak with a solitary transaction in Radhakrishna. The market closed very quiet.

The following are today's quotations:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan Rs. 22/12 Do Rs. 56; Mysores Rs. 57; Travancore Rs. 16; Do New Rs. 11.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar Rs. 9 Chembras Rs 10/8 Coorg Teas Rs. 6/6; Devashola Rs. 17/6; Highland Produce Rs. 30/4; Kalpettas Rs. 26; Malanka a Rs. 49; Midlands Rs. 7/14; Ouchteriony Rs. 10/4; Pullangodes Rs. 1/9/6; Thirumbadi Rs 2/15; Valkunda Rs 8/7.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool Rs. 270; Buckingham Rs. 327/8; Cambodias Rs. 11/6; Combatore Rs. 121/8; Pioneer Rs. 109; Lakshmi Rs. 96; Madura Rs. 44/4; Mettur Rs. 290, Ranga Vilas Rs. 55/8; Sitaram Spg. Rs. 130; Trichnopoly Rs. 13/8; Vasanta Rs. 110.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement Rs. 85; Do B Rs. 6/12; India Cement Rs 14/8; Ind St. Rollings Rs. 10/8; Mettur Chem Rs 10/8; Mysore Chem. Ferts Rs. 13.—A.P.I.

RAZAUL, Feb. 11. (A. P. I.): Lady Pamela Mountbatten accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip arrived in Nepal today. She is expected to stay here for about a week.

Find Of 20 Cases Of Bombs In Bijapur

HUBLI, Feb. 12, (API): The police found some twenty cases of bombs in the possession of one person at Bijapur last night, according to a report received here today.

The report adds that the police searched a house in the town, taking clues from written notes found with the person.

Union Delegation Flying Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, (Reuter): Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar and four other members of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Security Council on the Kashmir issue left for India by air from La Guardia airport here at 05-14 G.M.T. (10-45 a.m. I.S.T.) today.

Mr. Ayyangar's parting words were: "We hope our consultations with our Government in India will facilitate the work of the Council when we return here to take up the matter which has been under consideration".

Record Of Gandhiji's Speech For U.S. Archives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (Reuter): A speech in English of Mahatma Gandhi will be presented to the United States National Archives by Alfred Wagg, Author, lecturer and former American newspaper correspondent in India.

The recordings were made by Wagg and All-India Radio when Mahatma Gandhi spoke extemproaneously before the inter-Asia relations conference at New Delhi in April 1947.

Baldev Singh At Poonch

POONCH, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh to-day visited Indian troops on the frontline in Poonch and Navshera.

This is the first time the Defence Minister or, for that matter, any highranking leader of the Government is visiting the troops right on the front and the Defence Minister was accorded entnusiastic receptions at both places.

Sardar Baldev Singh was accompanied on his trip to Poonch by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, Mr. Meherchand Mahajan and Maj.-Gen. Kalwant Singh, G. O. C. commanding Indian forces in Jammu and Kashmir.

MOORS APPEAL TO U.N.

LAKE SUSCESS Feb. 13 (Reuter) The Committee for the Freedom of North Africa, representative of the Moorish Nationalist Groups, today appealed to M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, to bring the "Spanish Moroccan dispute" before the Security Council as a threat to world peace.

LONDON COURT FINES INDIAN PRINCESS

LONDON Feb. 13 (Reuter): An overdose of medicinal tablets mistaken for aspirin was stated, at a London Court, today, to have caused 34-yearlold princes India Devi or Kapurthala to drive her car dangerously. The Princess pleaded not guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of drink, and dangerous driving. She was acquitted on the former charge. but fined £5 on the later.

PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY.

KARACHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): When the Pakistan Consembly meets in Karachi on February 23, 1948, there will be no more than nine to ten members on the opposition benches and all of these will be Congress leaders returned to the House from constituencies in E. Bengal.

Mystery Surrounds Kurla Tragedy

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mystery surrounds the death of a 35-year-old watchman, attached to the godown of Messrs. Mehendi Hassan Lalji at Chembur Road, Kurla, whose body was found lying on a 'charpai' in the verandah of an adjacent godown on Wednesday.

According to the Kurla Police the deceased a few days ago had a quarrel with a Gurkha watchman of Messrs. K. Fidaali's godown which is also situated in the same locality and since then they were not on good terms. A servant of Messrs. Mehendi Hassan came to know about the quarrel and to make inquiries when he went to the godown he did not see Bhagwandas there. The servant in search of the deceased went to Messrs. K. Fidaali's godown where to his surpise, he found the dead body of Bhagwandas lying on a charpai in the verandah. Police were informed immediately.

The Gurkha watchman whose name is Surajsingh Veersingh is reported to be missing since the day of occurrence.

The Bombay Coroner, pending police investigation, adjourned the inquest on the body after a formal identification.

Dena Bank Pays Homage To Mahatma

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9.

A condolence meeting to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhiji was held at the Maskati Market Branch of the Dena Bank on Saturday, under the presidentship of the Bank's Local Advisory Committee, Chairman, Seth Charandas Haridas. The meeting was attended by the members of the Local Advisory Committee and staff members of the four local offices. After reciting a favourite Bhajan of Mahatmaji, Seth Charandasbhai paying homage said that in the sad and untimely demise of Mahatma Gandhi India had suffered an irreparable loss. Mr. Rasiklal R. Trivedi, District Manager of the Ahmedabad District, also spoke about Bapuji—the Father of the Nation.

CRIPPS TO ADDRESS ON MAHATMA.

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps British Chancellor of the Exchequer, will give an address on Mahatma Gandhi next Tuesday at a Service of intercession for the people of India at Westminster Abbey.

AHMEDABAD SHARES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13.

The market opened quiet and declined gradually on tired liquidation.

The closed easy.

Calico Opened Rs. 1466; Highest Rs. 1470; Lowest Rs. 1455; Closed Rs. 1456; Ambika Opened Rs. 499; Highest Rs. 461; Lowest Rs. 496; Closed Rs. 456; Arvind Opened Rs. 1685; Highest Rs. 1693; Lowest Rs. 1675; Closed Rs. 1677; Deffed Opening Rs. 1784; Highest Rs. 1789; Lowest Rs 1757; Closed Rs. 1758.

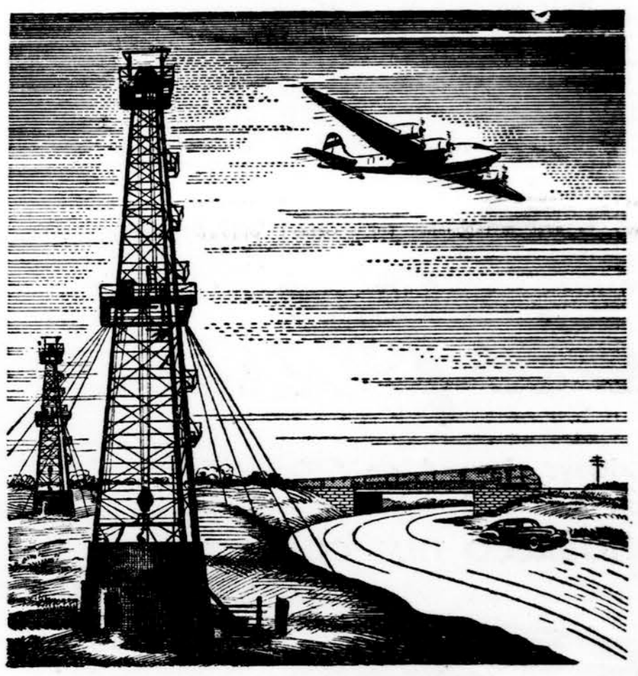
Closing Quotations: Arvind Rs. 1677; Ambika Rs. 456; Calico Rs. 1456; Jupiter Rs. 410; Marsion Rs. 215; Monogram Rs 185; Saraspur Rs. 685; Defferd Rs. 1758; Cement Merger Rs. 170; Ordinary Rs. 360; Sarangpur Cotton Rs. 1950; Lal Mill Rs. 490; New Manekchowk Rs 311/4/0; Manek Harilal Rs. 440.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

INDORE CITY, Feb. 13:

The Indore Share market and other markets observed hartal today as a mark of respect to memory of Shree Hazarilal Jadia Founder of Indore Rajya Prajamandal. Mr. Jadia died of heart failure on Feb. 11. The cremation took place yesterday.



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Scattered Selling Results In Further Loss In Share Prices

LONG LIQUIDATION' MEETS SHORT COVERING IN COTTON

Bullion Market Steady With Improved Demand

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.—The local Share Bazar was quiet today under scattered selling. The market was open for one hour being fortnightly settlement day. Steel Shares were being liquidated but the decline attracted scattered short covering. Cotton mill shares were quiet under increased offerings by tired holders. There was more or less evening up of open transactions. As pointed out before the market has no trend and traders are inclined to await developments.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1772 and improved at Rs. 1772|- but declined at Rs. 1757|8 on long liquidation but recovered at Rs. 1770 on short covering. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 358 and declined at Rs. 355. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 604 and eased off at Rs. 596. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1147 and declined at Rs. 1125.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1125 Kohinoor 594 Swadeshi 634 Nagpur 337 Simplex 220 New Great 412 Gokak 337 Indore 610 Century X. R. 313/12 Colaba 318/12 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 371 Finlay 322 Morarji 580 Edward 685 Meyer 207/8 Apollo 3/15 I. U. Ordinary 15/13 I. U. Defd. 2/15 Madhusudan 260 Podar X. R. 167/8 Khatau X. D. 255

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 355/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1760 Second 146/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger X. D. 170.

INDUSTRIES

Burma X. D. 490 Belapur X. D. 322 Shivrajpur 40 Scindia X. R. X. D. 28/14 Construction 202 Tata Chemical 17/6 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron X. D. 35/12 Bengal Steel 27/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 139/4 Tata Hydro 147 Andhra 1347/8 Power 1510.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 495 Ind Mfg. 4460 Kooria 282/8 Dawn 1545 David 145 New City 210 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 775 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 44 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 207/8 Laxmi 1640 Vishnu 610 Western 4355 Standard 500 Sholapur 6285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 1550 Tata 79/4 Ahmedabad Advance 566/4 Sassoon Silk 74 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 460 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 119.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 128/12 New 120 Surat 171/4 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D. 9/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 145 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 113/8 Imperial 2083/12 P. P. 510 Central 86 Coupon 38 India 242 Union 10/11 Baroda 172 Habib 151/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 68 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 40 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 3600 Empire 785 New India 74/8 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/12 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS

G P 106/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 303/12 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 163/2 B. B. Petrol 3/1 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 101/8 Wimco 302/8 Dharamsey Chemical 34 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 266/4 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 190 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New X. D. 105 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydro Construction 15/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 197/8 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1345 Hydro 117/8 Bombay Steamer 328/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 830 Laxmi 310 New Great 225 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/12 Bradbury 497/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125/10 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125/10 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Rume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 2/15 B. I. C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 3/9 New Victoria 5/4 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 120 Gold Mohar 340 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 285 Azamshahi 250 Air Service 11 Air Ambica 15/8 Air India (Tata) 187/8 Hind Motor 7/5 India Steam 13/4 Valley 11/6.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

Tata Ordinary 355/8; Tata Deferred 1760; Indian Iron 31/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27/12; Bombay Dyeing 1125; Central India 331/4; Gokak 336/14; Kohinoor 593/12; Simplex 220; Swadeshi 633/12; Tata Power 1500; Associated Cement 170; Belapur 321/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 490; Scindia 28/14; Central Bank 86/4; New India 74/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 146/4.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/15
B. Dyeing 1147/8 50 25
C. India 336 33 34 31
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90 89 90
Finlay 323 24 20 22
Gokak 342 41 42/8 36 37
I. U. (Defd.) 2/14/6 2/15
I. U. (Ord.) 16/15 15/8 15/9
Indore 613 18/12 10
Kohinoor 605 1 4 583 94
Madhusudan 260
Meyer 200
Morarji 580 77/8 80
New Great 417 10 12
Podar 167/8
Sassoon Silk 74
Simplex 222 24 20
Swadeshi 644 42 44 34
Tata Mills 79 79/4
Vishnu 610 3/12 10

BANKS

Central 87 86/6 87 85/8 86
Baroda 165 64/8 65
Habib 151/8
Imperial (Old) 2110 2083/12
India 241/8 42
Reserve 113/8
Union 10/11
U. Commercial 69/8 (11-2-48)

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 130 28/12
Andhra Valley 1352/8 47/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 138/12 39/12 39/4
Hydro 142 43
Hydro (Pref.) 118/2 17/8
New India Ass. 75 74 74/8

STEAMER

B Steam 340 37/8
Scindia 29 28/15 29/1 28/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 28 27/10 27/12
I. Iron 31/10 31/12 31/10 31/12
Tata (Defd.) 1772/8 80 60
Tata (Ord.) 358 58/8 57 58 55 55/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 149 47/8 48 46/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 306/4 3/12
A. C. C. (Old) 170 71 70
A. C. C. (New) 103
Belapur 324 25 22 23 22
B. B. (Old) 492/8 90 91/4 90
B. B. (New) 163/12 63/2
B. B. Petrol 3/2 3/2/3 3/1
P. Const. 214 3 6 2
Shivrajpur 41/8 40
Tata Chem. 17/8 17/5 17/6
Tata Oil 64
Wimco 303/8

SPECIAL

Vishnu Cotton (Pref.) 330
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 120
Coorla Mills 283/12 82/8
Mugaldoi Steamship 102/8
Central Bank (New) 36/8
Hydari Const. 15/14

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	4	0
2-3/4 pc 1948-52	100	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	10	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	10	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable.	110	6	0
3 p.c. 1996 Con.	100	4	0
3 p.c. 1948-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	9	0
3 pc 1952	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	2	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	14	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1951-59 ..	105	12	0
4 p.c 1948-53	102	8	0
4 pc 1960-70	113	10	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..	117	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c U P. 1961 ..	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ..	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1956 ...	102	0	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N W F 1952	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	118	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
3-1/4 pc Municipal New 1977	102	4	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipality 1954	120	0	0
5 pc P P T	114	0	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

American Telephone and Telegraph	149-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	24-3/4
Anconda Copper Mining	31
Chase National Bank	33-1/4
Sinclair Oil Co.	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	43-1/2
General Electric Co.	33-1/8
General Motors	51-7/8
Ingersol Rand	124
International Nickel	26-7/8
National City Bank of New York	37
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	53
Union Carbon and Carbide	95
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	42-3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.—The local cotton market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. At the moment traders are not inclined to increase their risks in the face of huge drop in American cotton prices.

At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 535|8 and declined at Rs. 533|8 on moderate liquidation. At this level there was active short covering which resulted in a smart rally at Rs. 538 when offerings again increased and March declined at Rs. 536.

Later on there was increased liquidation and March delivery declined at Rs. 531. Thereafter there was moderate short covering and March delivery improved at Rs. 535|8. The market will remain entirely closed tomorrow. Closing quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. March	535	8	0
I.C.C. May	540	0	0
I.C.C. July	548	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	554	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1098 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	538	530	536-1/2
May	542-1/2	536	540-3/4
July	551-1/2	544	550
Sept.	557-1/2	550	556-3/4

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Feb. 12, (U. P. A.): On the London market today, pepper was quoted 2/10-3/4 for white and 1/11 for black.

Malabar pepper was still quoted 205 sellers only.

AMSTERDAM PEPPER PRICES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12, (U. P. A.): Pepper prices on the Amsterdam market remained very firm today. White Batavia Muntok afloat was quoted at 365 guilders per 100 kilos and mixed muntok afloat 355 guilders. Black lampong, February, was quoted 275 guilders.

Black Singapore lampong for January-March was quoted at 225 shillings per hundredweight.

Malabar for February-March was quoted at 225.

LONDON, BULLION.
London, Feb. 12.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.
SILVER TONE: Market quiet.
Spot 45d, Forward 44-3/4d.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.—The Bullion Market was steady with moderate demand for both silver and gold. The recent decline has increased demand from consumers but settlements in both Tukda and Chamber are still to take place. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 147|8 and ready Gold business was done at Rs. 106. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68|4.

The market was steady and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	148	0	0
Ready Gold	106	0	0
Forward Gold	105	8	0
Sovereigns	68	4	0

'RODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

The Produce market was quietly steady with moderate business. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 141/- and improved at Rs. 141/6 but declined at Rs. 140/2. Thereafter there was heavy selling and castorseeds May delivery declined at Rs. 138/10. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

Khandesh ready	32	10	0
Madras Coromandal	32	8	0
Bold ready	32	2	0
Bold Feb-March	31	7	0
Oil ready	18	0	0
Oil February	17	14	0
Oil March	17	10	0
ASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	35	0	0
January	34	12	0
May	138	12	0
Oil first pressing	22	0	0
Oil commercial quality ..	20	8	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	28	12	0
Feb-March	28	8	0
April-May	26	11	0
Oil	17	10	0

PEPPER PRICES
Bombay, Feb. 13.

Maha delivery	683 to 88
Fagan delivery	651 to 56

HESSIAN PRICES
Bombay, Feb. 13.

	Pts
45X11	
Ready	115
Jan/March	112
April/June	108-1/2
D. W. 40X28	
Ready	93 0 0
Jan/March	94 0 0
April/June	93 8 0

Partial Rally In New York Cotton After Early Drop

WALL STREET STEADY ON CESSATION OF SELLING PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Feb.11.

COTTON:—After opening irregularities prices rallied sharply, on trade buying and covering based on technical considerations. Prices then broke sharply under renewed heavy selling partially believed to be against margin calls with stop lasses uncovered as prices persistently retreated to the season's levels. Further weakness in other commodities, notably the limit declines in wheat and maize, along with lack of confidence in the general commodity price structure continued to influence trading. Technical considerations again came to the fore towards noon and a mild rally ensued. In the afternoon the market was extremely nervous and erratic with alternating active waves of buying and selling. Trade buying and covering, influenced by technical considerations and subsidence of offerings, resulted in a fairly spirited rally from the day's low levels. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 600,000 bales.

The New York Cotton exchange service estimates January domestic mill consumption at 870,000 bales compared with 755,000 in December and 900,000 in January last year.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 11.

March	31.65— 28
May	31.78— 27
July	31.11— 33
October	29.18— 07
December	28.89+ 09
March Highest	31.90— 03
March Lowest	30.65—128

Hoiday In American Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

New York Markets were closed today "Lincoln's Birthday".

Wall Street Market

STOCKS: The market still lack confidence following yesterday's declines and furtherr losses, covering two dollars were recorded in active trading on overnight accumulation of selling orders together with stop loss selling and further limit declines in grains. At midday, following reduced pressure, the market partially recovered from the lo levels and losses were mostly reduced to upto one dollar but nervousness continued with best interest in leading steels, motors, rails, oils, chemicals and textiles. Some quarters feel that the commodity price decline and the lower cost of living will reduce pressure for further higher wages with the Cio Oil Union the latest addition to the ranks of unions asking for a thirty cent hourly rise. The averages were industrials 164.95 and rails 47.81. In the afternoon rallies in grains and cotton brought better feeling in most sections of the stock market, notably industrials and rails, and prices sontinued to move up slowly from the day's lows. Stocks displayed independent steadiness although nervousness was manifest when commodities again weakened. Into the 15th hour stock prices appeared to be mostly fractions to one point eitherway and were showing small on balance gain. Traders paid particular heed to the statements of the Senate Finance Committee members that it is too early to tell what effect the market break may have on taxes but if the commodity price slump continues it may eliminate all possibility of income tax reduction in 1947. The averages generally closed slightly higher rwith the tone steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

All wheat and maize deliveries in the United States markets declined the daily permissible limit for the second successive day under a flood of selling orders partly carried over from Tuesday. Prices subsequently rallied from the day's low levels as scattered buying was attracted when liquidation subsided, as well as the belief that the maket is approaching an oversold condition after the recent severe decline. The demand for new crop wheat deliveries increased as those positions near the theoretical loan values based on current parity prices and reports of bad blizards in the Central Kansas wheat territory with some predicting severe loss to the growing crop. Towards the close a rally again attracted wheat selling and prices reacted as much as seven cents from the day's best levels with nearby wheat deliveries again trading at limit declines.

Holiday In American Fund

The appointment of Mr. Gordon Williams as Assistant to the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund was announced the other day by Mr. Camille Gutt. Chairman and Managing Director of the organization. Mr. Williams will be in charge of public relations for the international financial institution. Mr. Williams was for several years connected with Bankers Trust Company in its London and New York offices. During the war he was closely connected with the Lend-Lease programme both in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury and later as a member of Mr. Stettinius' Foreign Trade Staff. After two years in the Navy, he was released to the State Department where he was Adviser to the U. S. Economic Delegation to the United Nations. He joined the International Monetary Fund in November, 1946.

LONDON MARKETS CLOSE WITH APPEARANCE OF BRIGHTNESS.

LONDON, Feb. 12, (U. P. A.): All markets closed today with an appearance of brightness due to the relaxation of selling and little bargain hunting here and there, but the sentiment was far from cheerful. Oils as a group showed little buoyancy with Royal Dutch again down five shillings to 21-3/4 sterling. Kaffirs were the only really strong section with heavy Cape buying. British Governments were all firm with British tansport up three-sixteenth.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th February:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,82,37,04,000
Sundries	66,83,000
Rupees	2,94,91,37,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:	
Government Securities	1,48,25,08,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,71,60,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	25,00,19,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	55,93,56,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,36,66,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	
Dead Stock	1,54,41,000
Sundries	1,34,69,000
Bullion	
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	48,40,32,000
Balances with other Banks	2,35,96,000
Rupees	2,94,91,37,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	6,65,37,87,000
(b) In Pakistan	83,92,78,000
Time Liabilities:	
(a) In India	3,14,85,10,000
(b) In Pakistan	21,33,58,000
Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	32,34,22,000
(b) In Pakistan	3,75,69,000
(ii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	1,96,97,000
(b) In Pakistan	26,96,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	65,16,000
(b) In Pakistan	5,51,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	95,78,06,000
Advances:	
(a) In India	4,22,27,87,000
(b) In Pakistan	40,53,05,000
Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	16,22,17,000
(b) In Pakistan	90,36,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

B C Rates T I D D 1/8 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buyihg 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates I Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 442 1/4
Banks Buying I T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling I T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Pia 97 1 4-3 4
London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.07-12
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

N. Y. SILVER.
New York, Feb. 12.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN
Bombay, Feb. 13.

150 D. February	8	12	6
150 D. March	8	7	6
120 D. Ready	8	12	0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S.S. CITY OF DUNCASTER

From New York:—75 cases medicine, 756 drums coaltar dyes, 56 drums caustic soda flakes, 789 rolls tissue paper, 36766 rolls camphor powder lectorial, 38 cases menthols, 167 cases steel carriage bolts and nuts, 55 steel news printing ink, 9184 500 ctns comminggassware, 25 cases round loris, 154 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 53 cases galv. steer wire cloth, 107 cases refrigeration spare parts, 63 ctns lead pencils, 544 cases steel hinges, 43 bxs power centrifugal pump, 82 crates steel pullies, 495 bdls secondhand galvanized steel pipes, 50 cases medicinal preparation, 185 crates spray pumps, 400 ctns milky tea cups, 100 drums stearic acid, 53 cases household reffrigerator 2800 drums lubricant oil, 201 crts rayon parachutes, 144 bxs dinonta pipe fittings, 55 drums pure oil, 250 cases wire nails, 65 bales copper coated steel tire, 31 bales rubber transmission belting, 307 drums potacium bromide crop cryst, 250 cases checkered lead wire nails, 54 cases electric motors, 900 ctns pencils, 89 cases carbonizing tissue, 81 cases paper, 767 ctns hydrogen peroxide, 238 ctns envelops, 33 cases playing cards, 39 cases rayan piecegoods, 352 ctns harmless chemicals, 89 cases electric tools, 237 cases old defective window file 33 drums dyestuff, 211 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 80 bxs bicycle spokes 360 ctns tinplate, 447 cases hurricane wick lanterns, 91 cases pharmaceutical, 76 cases steel roofing bolts and nuts, 2000 drums white oil mineral oil, 100 drums white pate mineral oil, 25 cases type writers, 45 ctns break fluids, 500 ctns machine made glassware, 261 drums caustic soda, 412 bdls stc. motor cars, 191 bales printing paper, 80 ctns ink, 452 ctns cork boards.

From Baltimore:—43 bdls tin plate.

From Norfolk:—33 crates chairs.

From Philadelphia:—50 drums plaster parts, 1072 drums lubricating oil, 90 bxs miscellaneous hardware 115 case medicines, 185 drums petroleum.

From Newport:—1087 cases pharmaceuticals.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. PUCHUMBA

To London:—
11 Cases bristals—C. J. Chowdhary.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool:—
316 bags groundnut seed—Oil Seed Agency.

S.S. TAHESINIA

To Manchester:—
1500 bales cotton raw—Robertson and Sons.

To Liverpol:—
138 bales cotton piecegoods—United Traders Ltd.

S.S. MARINFLIER

To New York:—
1100 bags myrabollams—The General Trading Co.

To Philadelphia:—
888 bags myrabollams—The General Trading Co.

To Genoa:—
137 drums groundnut oil—S. R. Mills Co. 110 bales raw cotton—India Cotton Supplies Ltd. 940 bales raw cotton—Kilachand Devchand and Co.

S.S. STEEL SEAFARER

To Philadelphia:—
888 bags myrabollams—The General Trading Co.

S.S. JALAYAMUNA

To Colombo:—
9 Cases glass jars and 71 glass bottles—H. G. Virany. From K. V. R. M. Richelly: 150 bags coriander 75 bags cummin seed.

From M. K. Nathan: 150 bags coriander, 135 bags cummin seed, 35 bags fenel seed.

2133 bags bone—grest—B. Ardeshir and Co.

S.S ALAVI

To Mauritious:—
Cotton piecegoods 7 bales—Kashinath and Co. Ltd. 6 bales—M. Manilal and Co.

Groundnut oil 133 drums—S. V. V. Chellior, 136 drums Shree Hanuman Oil Mills. 135 drums—A. R. Oosman and Co., (India) Ltd., 138 drums—A. K. N. Mahmed and Co., 1355 drums—H. S. H. Joosab.

50 bdls. dry sh—C. Jeewanji and Co.

15 cases aluminium utensils—L. Amichand.

From Motipur Sugar Factory Ltd. 35 drums Castor Oil, 11 bdls. coir Yarn, 25 bales cotton waste.

S.S. CITY OF DARABAN

To Antwerp:—
55 bales cotton raw—Dalmia Co. Ltd.

S.S. ARONDA

To Mombasa:—
From C. A. Patel: 25 bags turmeric 10 bags black pepper, 10 bags min seed.

From Patel and Co: 10 bags seed, 5 bags Methi seed, 15 bags meric, 15 bags ginger.

Cotton piecegoods 10 bales—G. Balal and Co., 18 bales—The Bom Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd 25 bales—S. Kalidas, 9 bales—B. Pamanand, 14 bales—B. Ambalal.

7 cases cotton blankets—R. Meghji.

S.S. JALAKRISHNA

To Rotterdam:—
35 bales cotton waste—E. T. Hoobertson and Sons, 100 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam and Co.

To Antwerp:—
160 bags gilt copper steel waste—D. Walles, 19 bales yellow picking—Ramnarayan Sons Ltd., 220 bales cotton raw—B. Cursondas and Co.

S.S. CARBONELLO

To Trieste:—
180 bales raw cotton—Gill and Co. Ltd.

S.S. RUBY STONE

To Singapore:—
11 bales cotton piecegoods—Magan lal Bros.

S.S. ANNENKERK

To Melbourne:—
696 bags myrabollams—K. Trikamji.

To Dunedin:—
105 bags groundnut kernels hand picked selected—Ralli Bros Ltd.

To Auckland:—
105 bags groundnut kernels hand picked selected—Ralli Bros. Ltd.

To Wellington:—
120 bags groundnut kernel hand picked—Ralli Bros.

To Lyttleton:—
105 bags ground kernels hand picked selected—Ralli Bros

S.S. DUMRA

To Kuwait:—
Black tea 100 chest—Surajchandra and Co., 550 chest—N. Hirji and Co. 150 chest—R. J. Laxmikant and Co. 220 chest—Rajanikant and Co.

To Bushrah:—
6 cases cotton hosiery—G. N. Muary.

To Beherin:—
5 cases looking glass—A. R. & Barsan.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS

SAN ZOTICO (3581) from Abadan carrying 7744 tons fuel oil on Feb 11 (Burman Shell).

ISMAILA, (6792) from Calcutta carrying 4080 tons of coal on Feb. . (M.M.)

RUBY STONE (3894) from Hong Kong via, Colombo, Cochin and Karachi with general cargo on Feb. 12 (M.M.)

BRITISH INDUSTRY, (4297) from Bahrein with 6200 tons Diesel and fuel oil on Feb. 12 (A.I.O.C.).

HOEGH SILVERMOON, (5107) from New York via Alexandria, Port Said, Karachi with 4900 tons general cargo on Feb. 12 (Volkart Bros.).

DEPARTURES

BRITISH SAILOR (3575) for Abadan on Feb. 11 with general cargo.

ELIZABETH BAKKE, (5430) for Calcutta on Feb. 11 with general cargo via Cochin, Colombo, Madras.

S. S. HAVILDAR, (5407) for Calcutta via Cochin, Colombo, Madras on Feb. 11 with general cargo.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, (7264) (Ellerman), for Middlesborough via Suez, Liverpool, London on Feb. with general cargo.

S.S. MARJORA, (3164), (B.I.S.N.C.) for Basrah with 1678 tons general cargo on Feb. 11.

S.S. KARAPARA, (7117), (B.I.S.N.C.), for Karachi with 1395 passengers.

DORSETSHIRE, (9717), (Bibby Line) for Southampton (U.K.) via Karachi, Aden, Suez on Feb. 11.

EVI LIVANOS, (4839), for S. Australia in ballast on Feb. 11.

P. AND T. EXPLORER, (8011), for Melbourne on Feb. 11.

BRASIL, (8130), for Bahrein on Feb. 12.

BHARAT JAL, (4696) (Bharat Line), for Calcutta with 7640 ton salt and general cargo on Feb. 12.

BINFIELD, (5180), (B.I.S.N.C.), for Calcutta with general cargo on Feb. 12

SILVER WILL BE SOLD NEARLY HUNDRED PER CENT MORE THAN CONTROLLED PRICE.

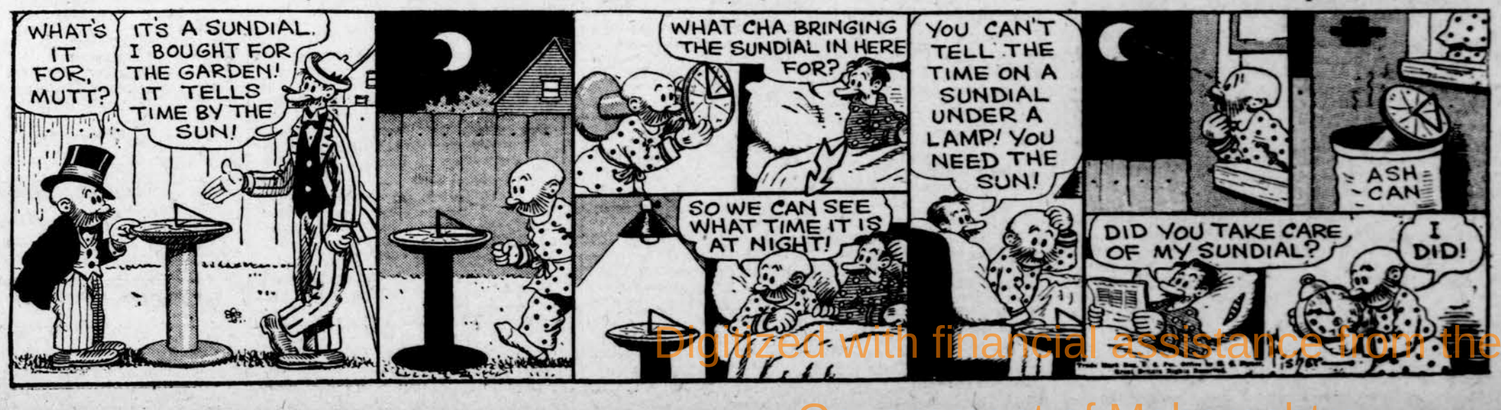
LONDON Feb 12. (U. P. A.): The Financial Times" in a dispatch from Paris today said that when silver and other precious metal prices are decontrolled on Friday, bullion dealers believe that silver will be quoted about 7,000 francs per kilogram or nearly one hundred per cent more than the controlled price. A similar rise is expected in other metal prices.

LONDON WHEAT

London Feb 1.
Australian wheat (bulk F. O. 137.6 Mar.-Apr quoting

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe The Swiss Had The Right Idea In The First Place

By BUD FISHER



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MATRIMONIAL

Wanted an educated civilised Khatri, preferably an Arora youth below 25 years of age to marry an Arora civilised, healthy and fair girl, well versed in Hindi and English, and well trained in Domestic and Craft work. Please apply with full particulars to Box No. 8125 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted educated-handsome lady upto 24 years to marry a highly qualified, well-placed Bengali gentleman (32 years). No caste-community restriction. Apply Box No. 8127 "Bombay Chronicle."

Good Looking Businessman desires to marry rich Indian widow, any caste. Apply Box No. 8106, "Bombay Chronicle."

Virgin, high class Maratha, (25), Matric, beautiful, invites correspondence from high class Hindoos view marriage. Also other likewise proposals Contact Dr. Bhawalkar, Wadekar Building, near Portuguese Church, Girgaum, Bombay. (8100)

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High Class Hindu youth of 32 with broad views, well-settled in Bombay, desires marriage with an accomplished, pretty bride of any sect. Refugees welcome. Write in confidence to Post Box 1306, Bombay 1. 3102

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Engineer Qualified Mechanical Electrical for an Electrical Undertaking in Kathiawar. Those possessing expert Knowledge in the Design, Lay-out, Erection and Maintenance of Power Plants and Structural and Workshop jobs and having at least two capable subordinate Engineers to operate Power Stations should apply stating past experience supported by testimonials indicating salary expected. Apply Box No. 7354, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted.—(1) A House & Linen Keeper grade Rs. 100-5-150, Rs. 30- Local Allowance—Dearness Allowance @ 17½%, free furnished quarter and Provident Fund benefits. (ii) Trained Nurses with Midwifery qualifications also—Staff Nurses grade Rs. 60-4-80-4-100, Private Nurses grade Rs. 60-4-80-4-100, plus 1/12 of the fees recovered. Higher starting pay to suitable candidates. Private Nurses live in the Hostel when not away on the case and work in hospital between cases. In addition Diet Allowance, Provident Fund benefits, residence in the Nurses Hostel, free uniform and Dearness Allowance to all Nurses. Apply to the Medical Superintendent, Umaid Hospital for Women & Children, Jodhpur with copies of certificates and Testimonials. (7353)

Bombay Sales Tax Department:— Wanted Sales Tax Inspectors for serving in Bombay Province including City and mofussil districts. Pay Rs. 80-4-120-E.B.-5-170 plus compensatory allowance and dearness allowance admissible under the Rules. Candidates should be graduates in Arts, Science or commerce of a recognised Indian University or Registered Accountants. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, qualifications (with class secured) domicile and experience (with dates). Preference will be given to candidates who are registered accountants or possess a commerce degree with accountancy or have suitable previous experience for at least three years. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 25th February, 1948. (7349)

Wanted an overseer for Kandla Port, Kutch State, must have good experience in reinforced Concrete and General P.W.D. Work and with experience in surveying and levelling. Apply early with copies of testimonials and details of experience stating lowest salary acceptable to the Port Commissioner and Harbour Engineer, Kandla Port, Kutch State. (8115)

Wanted Smart, educated young lady, who can do a daily column feature, chiefly of feminine interest, for a Nationalist Evening Daily. Please write to Box No. 3030, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the posts of Sanskrit Shastris at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and Karnatak College Dharwar in the scale of Rs. 100-5-150, plus such additional pay and dearness allowance as is admissible from time to time. The incumbant of the post in Bombay will also be eligible for Bombay local allowance Candidates should possess high academic qualifications in Vedanta, Vyakaran and Alankara and they will be required to teach these and other subjects to post-graduate and B A. students A working knowledge of Hindi, English, Kannada or/and Marathi is desirable. Candidates should be less than 25 years at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases Application form, etc., to be obtained from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay 1. One and half anna stamped envelope to accompany enquiry. Last date 20th February 1948 (7266)

Wanted a capable hand to work as an Advertising Canvasser for a leading Nationalist Daily. Apply with full particulars as regards experience and salary expected to Box No. 2020 "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATION VACANT

Bombay Sales Tax Department:— Applications are invited for the posts of clerks in Bombay City, Pay Rs. 75-5-140-E B-6-200. Candidates must be matriculates and should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, Native place and Domicile, qualifications (giving marks obtained at Matriculation Examination or class secured at higher examination) and experience (with dates), if any. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay so as to reach him not later than the 25th February 1948. (7349A)

Well established Screen Printing Factory requires immediate services of a qualified and well experienced Commercial Artist. Persons with sound experience and well versed in the art, only, need apply. Permanent Post with good future prospects. Salary according to merits. Box No. 8103, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Managers, Contracters each District, State, Taluka. Apply: "Ewas" Gulmandi, Aurangabad City. (8098)

Wanted elderly Hindu Lady Vegetarian without encumbrances as Housekeeper for respectable Hindu family in Bombay. Write full particulars G.P.O. Box 349, Bombay. 3092

Wanted Engineers & Overseers for immediate appointment with very good prospect Apply Box No. 8114 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediately for a Mill at Thana, an experienced Sergeant, preferably an ex-serviceman. Salary according to qualifications, experience and ability. Apply Box No. 7327 "Bombay Chronicle".

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Banking Institution desires to rent on long term lease, several self contained flats, furnished or unfurnished, for its Officers, Reply to Box No. 7326 "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Matriculation Examination Probable Questions. Write for free booklet, Mathai's Publications, Bombay 7 8081

Homoeopathy Easily learnt by Post For Particulars See Grace Mission's Display Advt on page 2 this issue (197)

Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com Commercial Courses by Post. Associated Schools, Delhi 7910

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale in Pakistan—The Managing Agency of The Shikarpur Electric Supply Co., Ltd. Shikarpur (Sind) Please Contact. M/s. Chunilal Motilal & Co., Mg: Agents. The Shikarpur Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (8095)

ASTROLOGY

Your Future accurately foretold! To answer your 5 questions (On Future) Rs. 3. Life-Reading Rs. 20. Any other work desired, considered. State correct birth time, place and date of birth in full in communication. Works sent by V. P. P. Write to The Eastern Astrological Service Box No. 8085 "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted Agents, Stockists and Canvassers on Pay and Commission. Write West End Industries Limited 557, Cheera Bazar, Bombay. (8133)

A Leading Pipe manufacturing concern requires Agents and Stockist in unrepresented area. Write with full particulars to Box No. 8121 "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale in (Pakistan)—A large property at Quetta worth Rs. 4 lakhs, fetching Rent Rs. 15,000/- a year. Please Contact. J. C. Pherwani, Post Box No. 1 Shikarpur (Sind). (8096)

Nilgiris, Coonoor, Palatial country residence with every modern convenience, 25 acres grounds, fully furnished, Electric Flushouts, etc. Write for full details Box No. 8108 "Bombay Chronicle."

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale 1938 Crystler Royal recently over hauled and painted for Rs. 7,000/- or near offer. Please Phone 28886 or 30646. (8084)

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

An educated Gujrati gentleman well experienced in business line and management wishes to join as a working partner in a prospective business or manufacturing concern, situated in Bombay or round about. Will invest upto Rs. 50,000. Please write with full details. Box No. 8107. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Financier, who can invest rupees one to two lacs in an immediate profitable business. For full particulars Apply Box No. 8129 "Bombay Chronicle."

DEBT-RECOVERY

For Recovery of your Claims and Decrees from Madras, Coimbatore, and Southern India side, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848. 8067

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans arranged on very easy terms Apply stating your requirements to Mr G. S. Monga, Post Box No. 119 Baroda (7937)

Advances made on mortgage of immovable properties in Bombay and Suburbs. Apply Post Box 3531 Bombay 4. (8118)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Gum Tapes in 2" and 1". Send offers to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40 B. Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay, 11. (8131)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 7.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Indian Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 13th March, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) THREE PERMANENT POSTS OF ASSISTANT CONSULTING ARCHITECTS, M.E.S. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150 p.m. subject to Government sanction. QUALIFICATIONS (i) A.R.I.B.A. or equivalent. (ii) Five years experience in executive post or in practice.

(2) ONE PERMANENT POST OF HEAD OF ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT, DELHI POLYTECHNIC. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 26 and 40 years, but relaxable in special cases. PAY Rs. 600-40-1000-50 2-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- to specially well-qualified candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) A.R.I.B.A. or equivalent. (ii) Full Diploma course of a recognised School of Architecture. (iii) Five years experience in the office of a Chartered Architect or in private practice, but shorter period acceptable in an otherwise 1st class candidate. (iv) Membership of the Institute of Structural Engineers and/or Town Planning Institute will be an advantage. For persons possessing non-British Empire qualifications Diploma and training equivalent to the above will be acceptable. Reference on these points may be made to the principal, Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi.

(3) TWO TEMPORARY JUNIOR RESEARCH OFFICERS (CHEMISTS) FOR THE PAPER PULP SECTION, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN. Women eligible. AGE preferably between 24-40; no age limits for Government Servants. PAY Rs. 275-25-500/30-650/30-800. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL: M.Sc. or higher degree (Ph.D. or D.Sc.) in Chemistry. DESIRABLE (a) About two years' practical work in a pulp and paper mill. (b) Two or three years' experience of research on cellulose or synthetic resins or post-graduate work in organic celloid or Physical Chemistry. (c) Knowledge of Botany up to the B.Sc. standard for one post. (d) Ability to read and translate German into English.

(4) TWO TEMPORARY POSTS OF (I) ASSISTANT ANTHROPOLOGIST (CULTURAL) AND (II) ASSISTANT ANTHROPOLOGIST (PHYSICAL), ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY Rs. 200-15-350-25-650. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL For (a) (i) M.A. or M.Sc. in Anthropology (not lower than 2nd Class) with special papers in Cultural Anthropology, (ii) experience of teaching in a University, and (iii) experience in field investigations with a recognised Institution. For (b) (i) M.A. or M.Sc. in Anthropology (not lower than 2nd Class) with special papers in Physical Anthropology, (ii) experience of teaching in a University and (iii) experience of modern methods of laboratory training in Physical Anthropology in a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE Knowledge of French or German.

(5) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF MANAGER, MAIL MOTOR SERVICES FOR INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 28 years, relaxable in special cases. PAY Rs. 360-20-500. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400 may be granted, as a special case, to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL. Qualified Automobile Engineer. Desirable: (i) Two years training in holding administrative charge of a transport concern consisting of at least 50 vehicles. (ii) Five years' practical experience with a motor firm of repute.

(6) SEVEN PERMANENT POSTS OF RESEARCH OFFICERS FOR THE CENTRAL WATERWAYS, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION RESEARCH STATION, POONA. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste Candidates. Women ineligible. Age: Preferably below 25 years, relaxable in special cases. Pay: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590/30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay may be granted in special cases. In case of Government servants, in fixing initial pay, length of useful experience may be considered.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) ONE POST IN RIVER AND CANAL HYDRAULICS SECTION: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Services with at least one year's experience in river models in a field laboratory or field experience in River and Canal Engineering with special aptitude towards Hydraulic research. Only Honours or 1st Class Degree in Engineering or its equivalent will be considered as far as possible.

(ii) ONE POST IN NAVIGATION SECTION: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Services with at least one year's experience in river models in recognised laboratory or field experience in navigation canals with special aptitude for research. Only Honours or 1st Class Degree in Engineering or its equivalent will be considered as far as possible. Qualifications in Naval Engineering will be given special preference.

(iii) ONE POST IN CONCRETE AND MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION SECTION: M.Sc. Class I, Ph.D., or D.Sc. in Chemistry or equivalent foreign degree with at least one year's experience in research work on construction materials such as Cement, Limes, Stones aggregates, etc., or allied subjects. Work in a cement factory will be an additional qualification. In the case of candidate with special experience a second class M.Sc. may be considered

(iv) ONE POST IN SOILS AND SOIL MECHANICS SECTION: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Services with at least one year's experience in the construction of earthen dams, roads or air fields or work in any Soil Mechanics Laboratory.

(v) ONE POST IN MATHEMATICS SECTION: M.A. or M.Sc. Class I, Ph.D. or D.Sc. in Mathematics or equivalent foreign degree with at least one year's experience in Mathematical research (e.g. Hydro-dynamics, Aerodynamics or allied subjects). In the case of a candidate with special experience a second class M.A. or M.Sc. may be considered.

(vi) ONE POST: M.Sc. Class I, Ph.D. or D.Sc. in physics or equivalent foreign degree with at least one year's experience in research work in applied Physics (e.g. Photo-elasticity, electrical analogy, radio, geophysics etc.). In the case of a candidate with special experience a second class M.Sc. may be considered.

(vii) ONE POST: M.Sc. (Agri.) or M.Sc. (Chemistry) Class I, Ph.D. or D.Sc. in Chemistry or equivalent foreign degree with at least one year's experience in research. Those having field and laboratory experience on soils will be given preference. In case of candidates with special experience a second class M.Sc. (Agri.) or M.Sc. Chemistry will be considered.

NOTE:—(1) For one vacancy out of Nos. 3, 6 and 7, experience in explosives will be a special additional qualification in which relaxation in basic academic qualifications may be permissible.

NOTE:—(2) In case of Scheduled Caste candidates, the next lower class of qualifications than those prescribed above will be acceptable, e.g. M.Sc. IInd Class instead of M.Sc. 1st Class.

(7) THIRTEEN PERMANENT POSTS OF ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICERS FOR THE CENTRAL WATERWAYS, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION RESEARCH STATION, POONA. Two posts reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. Women ineligible. Age: Preferably below 25 years, relaxable in special cases. Pay: Rs. 275-25-500/30-590. Higher initial pay may be granted in special cases. In case of Government servants, in fixing initial pay, length of useful experience may be considered.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) 3 POSTS IN RIVER AND CANAL HYDRAULICS SECTION: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Service.

2 POSTS IN NAVIGATION SECTION: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Services with preference to candidates having a degree in Naval Engineering (one post will be for a qualified Civil Engineer and one post for a qualified Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineer).

2 POSTS IN CONCRETE AND MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION SECTION: For one post: Qualifications for Class I Service in Central Engineering Services preferably with experience in a Materials Testing Laboratory or Research. For second post: M.Sc in Physics not lower than Second Class or its equivalent foreign degree preferably with experience in a Materials Testing Laboratory. In the case of a candidate with special experience a lower Class M.Sc. may be considered.

(iv) 1 POST IN SOILS AND SOIL MECHANICS SECTION: M.Sc. Physics or Chemistry (with physics as an essential subject in B.Sc.) not lower than II Class or equivalent foreign degree with experience preferably in a soil Mechanics Laboratory. In the case of a candidate with special experience a lower class M.Sc. may be considered Alternatively qualifications for Class I service in Central Engineering Services, but with physics as one of the subjects in B.A. or B.Sc.

(v) 1 POST IN MATHEMATICS SECTION: M.A. or M.Sc. not lower than II class in Mathematics or equivalent foreign degree. In the case of candidates with special experience a lower Class M.A. or M.Sc. may be considered.

(vi) 1 POST IN STATISTICS SECTION: M.A. or M.Sc. in Statistics or in Mathematics with Statistics as an essential subject not lower than II Class or its equivalent, In case of a candidate with special experience a lower class M.A. or M.Sc may be considered.

(vii) 2 POSTS IN PHYSICS SECTION: M.Sc. not lower than second class in Physics or equivalent foreign degree In the case of candidates with special experience in applied physics (e.g. photo-elasticity, electrical analogy, radio, geophysics etc.) a lower class M.Sc in Physics may be considered.

(viii) 1 POST: M.Sc. in Chemistry or Agriculture not lower than second class or equivalent foreign degree. In the case of a candidate with special experience in soils a lower class M.Sc. will be considered

NOTE:—(1) For one vacancy out of Nos. 3 and 8 special experience or research in explosives will be a special additional qualification in which relaxation in basic academic qualifications will be permissible.

NOTE:—(2) In case of Scheduled Caste candidates the next lower class of qualifications than those specified above will be acceptable, eg., M.Sc. Pass instead of M.Sc. 2nd Class.

(8) 3 NAUTICAL SURVEYORS AND 4 ENGINEERS AND SHIP SURVEYORS MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT. In partial modification of the advertisement Nos. 15 and 16 respectively for these posts it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date for the receipt of applications for these posts has been extended to the 28th February, 1948. (7344)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stocks American Electric Gramophones from Rs. 180/ Flourescent tubes and reflectors Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts C.T.S cables all sizes good discounts for quantities Apply Box No 3985 "Bombay Chronicle."

A few good typewriters ready for sale. Bombay Typewriting Institution, Opp: General Post Office Fort, Bombay. Telephone 21084. 8113.

For Sale—Galvanized Wire Rope of 6/19 construction ordinary lay with a wire centre core, in two pieces of approx. 630 feet each. Each rope is damaged in three places approx. 115 ft. from each end and in the middle. Estimated approx. weight of each 630 feet piece one ton Apply to Box No. 7305 "Bombay Chronicle."

PRESS NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, Central P.W.D., New Delhi, invites sealed tenders from registered contractors of the Central P.W.D., and established manufacturers, for the supply of large quantities of doors and windows fittings such as Barrel bolts, Tower bolts, Hinges, Hasps and Staples, Mortice Locks, latches etc.

Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon on the 24th February, 1948 and opened by him on the same date at 3 p.m.

Tender forms and other conditions of contract are obtainable from his Office on any working day, on payment of Rs. 5/- per set, which amount will not be refunded. 7270

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for garments and will be received in the General Manager's Office 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta up to 12-o'clock (noon) on the 15th March, 1948.

Tender No. S/UC/NS/14 for Garments at Rs. 20/- per copy with full particulars is obtainable from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

GENERAL MANAGER. 7343

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Cloth Rags below one yard from the India United Mills Ltd. Tenders will be received upto 26-2-48 at the Registered Office, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be had from this Office. (7313)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

TENDER NOTICE.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS with samples are invited for the supply of

	Bengal Maunds.
Jowari (white)	2,400
Rice	600
Toor Dall	300
Moog Dall	160
Gram Dall	160

2. The envelope containing the tenders should be sealed, addressed to the Agent & General Manager Barsi Light Railway, Company, Limited, Kurduwadi, and superscribed with the words "Tender for Foodgrains—Jowari etc." GOOD QUALITY ESSENTIAL, and should reach him on or before 11th March 1948.

3. The stuff can be supplied at any station on our line situated in Bombay Province or at Company's Grainshop at Kurduwadi within a week of acceptance of the tender.

4. Rates quoted should be per Bengal maund.

5. The successful tenderer will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for the due fulfilment of the contract for supply of grains etc. strictly as per samples approved by the undersigned falling which the deposit will be forfeited.

6. The Railway Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor are they bound to assign any reason therefor.

A. W. BRUCE-JOY.
Agent & General Manager.
Kurduwadi,
6th February, 1948 7321

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY had banned the export of Kapas (cotton with seed) from the Province by an order issued in 1944. That Order has been CANCELLED and Kapas (unginned cotton) can, therefore, now be exported from the Province without any restriction. (7347)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(Portuguese India)

BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT TENDERS

THE DIRECTOR of Public Works Department invites sealed tenders for the execution of the following works:—

IN GOA:—(1) One building for Radio Transmitting Station (2) One building for Power House and Workshop (3) One building for Radio Receiving Station, (4) One Water Tank, (5) One Well, (6) One Pump House Estimated cost Rs. 4,13815:00:00

IN DAMAO:—(1) Building works for the installation of the Damao Radio Station in an existing building (2) One Water Tank Estimated cost Rs. 27892-11-09.

IN DIU:—(1) One building for the Radio Station, (2) One garage, (3) One Water Tank Estimated cost Rs. 99310-13-09

The closing date for these tenders is the 2nd of March, 1948

Tenders for works at Damao and Diu will be received by the P.W.D. Offices in those Districts. Those regarding the works in Goa will be received in the P.W.D. Head Office in Pangim.

All tenders should be accompanied by a temporary deposit receipt corresponding to 2½% of the estimated cost of the works as specified in the terms of the tenders.

The projects, estimates, specifications, contract conditions and all other details and terms of tenders may be seen in the P.W.D. Offices in Goa, Damao and Diu and also in the Portuguese Consulate General at 19A Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay on all Office days.

Goa, 28th January, 1948

AUGUSTO GOMES FROES JUNIOR.
Director Public Works Department. 7254

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the work of constructing temporary quarters (60 units) between Matunga and Mahim in Bombay. The work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 1.00 lakh.

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Division at old Byculla Club Building, Bombay Central, not later than 13 hours on the 1st March, 1948.

3. Tender forms together with General Conditions and Schedule of approximate quantities can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Division, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded Plans may be seen in the Executive Engineer's office.

4. Tenders on the specified form only will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by the Conditions, Schedule of Quantities duly signed by the Tenderer.

5. Tenders will be opened in public at 15 hours on the 1st March 1948 and tenderers or their representatives who wish to attend may do so.

H. R. EVELEIGH.
Chief Engineer
7331

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED a fully qualified and capable Officer for the Memandari Department of the Junagadh State to manage State Guest Houses and stores. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. Pay Rs. 250-10-300 per mensem.

Appointment on probation for one year, terminable on one month's notice on either side.

State quarters can be supplied if available on payment of rent at 10 per cent of monthly pay. Leave and allowances according to State Rules.

Interview if necessary at candidates' own expense.

Applicants should state age, qualifications experience, etc., enclosing copies of latest testimonials before 28th February, 1948, to the Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh. 7352

NOTICE

URGENT TENDERS are invited from Cattle-owners and Cattle Food dealers for the purchase of approximately 30,000 bags of Cottonseed of different varieties lying with Government. Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned during working hours. The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

A. K. NAMAN.
Director of Civil Supplies
(A/CTS)
New India Assurance Building
Fort, Bombay. 7355

G.I.P. RLY.—NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for taking up the contract for the sale of Tea, Coffee, Fruit & Sweetmeat at the King's Circle station on the Harbour Branch, Bombay Suburban section, from bona-fide contractors, possessing previous catering experience. The selected contractor will have to provide crockery and all other articles for use at the stalls at his own expense. The specimen agreement showing the terms, conditions and the licence fee and rent payable, will be available for inspection at the office of the Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on any working day except Saturday. The selected contractor will have to be prepared to commence the working of the contract at a fortnight's notice.

Applications should contain the full name and postal address of the applicants, their previous experience in catering and their financial and social status.

No personal interview in connection with this contract will be permitted, and any attempt to use influence for selection will disqualify such applicants.

Applications should be addressed to the Divisional Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, sealed and superscribed as—

"Application for contracts for tea stalls at King's Circle station".

The application should reach the office of the Divisional Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, not later than 28th February, 1948. 7348

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before the 31st March, 1948 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. S/SP/B/Gb1/993 for the supply of 3700 Nos. Buckets galvd. 3 gallons capacity to I.R.S Spec. No. H-21-32.

Tender form can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Office, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) room, E. I. Railway, Calcutta at 12 noon on 31st March, 1948. The tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER. 7341

THE MADRAS FLYING CLUB LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Assistant Pilot Instructors. Candidates must be in possession of current Instructor's Licence. Applications giving full particulars of age, nationality, experience (both in flying and instructing) and salary acceptable must be forwarded to:—

The Chairman, Madras Flying Club Ltd., St. Thomas Mount, Madras, to reach him as early as possible, but not later than the 1st March, 1948.

Candidates who are called for interview WILL NOT BE entitled to any travelling or other expenses. Selected candidates will have to join duty forthwith: No travelling or other allowances are admissible for joining duty on appointment. 7293

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